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## PREFACE

In November 1974, information on the income of individuals and families in 1973-74 was sought from approximately two-thirds of the persons included in the population survey conducted in that month. Statistics of the incomes of individuals were published on 5 May 1976 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 - Part 1* (6502.0) and statistics of family income on 23 February 1977 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 - Parts 2* (6503.0).

Publication of these two Parts led to a large number of requests for additional statistics, particularly for statistics relating to income units, which were subsequently made available to the users requesting them. The definition of income units approximates that used by the Commission of Inquiry into Poverty, headed by Professor R.F. Henderson, and published in *Poverty in Australia - First Main Report April 1975*. In view of the general interest in statistics of income distribution this additional information has now been consolidated into a third volume.

The results of a similar survey conducted in November 1969 were published, in somewhat less detail, in *Income Distribution 1968-69, Consolidated and Revised Edition* (6505.0).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 20,000 houses, flats, etc.,) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.,) in the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and covered slightly less than one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

2. The estimates relate to all persons 15 years of age and over, except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations and those persons who were patients in institutions such as hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, etc. for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

#### Interpretation of results

3. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 49 for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting.

4. Interviewers engaged in obtaining information on income were instructed to ask respondents to refer to records wherever possible. However, in many cases the answers were based on memory, and frequently on the memory or knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding, or to misrepresentation.

5. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of the survey are as follows:

- (i) A person included in the survey in November 1974 who had lived outside Australia for the whole of 1973-74 was not asked the income questions. A person who had arrived in Australia towards the end of the reference year would have been recorded as receiving little or no income in Australia.
- (ii) The income received by a person or family does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of the person or family. For example, although alimony and maintenance payments were counted as income, gifts or donations such as might be made by relatives who were not members of the household were not included, even though such gifts or donations may have been the sole means of support. No account was taken of the possible run-down of assets accumulated in the past.

- (iii) Some individuals may have received no income in 1973-74. (They may, for example, have been at school or university.) In such cases income would have been recorded as nil.

- (iv) For couples who had married in the period July to November 1974, family income would have been recorded, where applicable, as the sum of the two individual incomes.

- (v) Family income does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the year 1973-74 if those persons no longer resided with the family at the time of the survey. Thus income received during 1973-74 by persons who had died before the survey would not have been included.

- (vi) Tables for "all income recipients" and "all income earners" include part-time workers and persons who worked for only part of the years (e.g. school leavers).

#### Definitions

6. *Income* was defined to include (a) all income received while living in Australia, including income for overseas sources and (b) all income received from an Australian source while living overseas. Questions were asked on the amount of income received in 1973-74 from each of the following sources: (1) money wages or salary (gross income); (2) own business, trade or profession (net income); (3) share in partnership (net income); (4) government social service benefits; (5) superannuation or annuity; (6) interest, dividends, rent, etc; (7) other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony. The definition of income is the same as that used for the 1968-69 survey.

7. *Income from wages and salary* was defined as gross income before taxation and other deductions were made. It included overtime and bonuses, gratuities and tips, fees and commission, and any contribution by the employer to the person's board or rent. Workers' compensation for temporary loss of wages was included, but compensation for an injury, for damage to personal property or for the reimbursement of medical fees was not regarded as income. Lump sum payments on retirement, living and travelling allowances, expense accounts, employers' contributions to superannuation or retirement funds and reimbursement of fees which were paid by the person for a training course were not regarded as income.

8. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, trade or profession or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components.



9. *Income from government social service benefits* includes income from items such as :

- (i) Child endowment or maternity allowance
- (ii) Pensions (e.g. age, invalid, widows', war service, war widows')
- (iii) Unemployment sickness or special benefits
- (iv) TB allowance
- (v) Rehabilitation payments
- (vi) Government educational scholarships, including Commonwealth and State scholarships and bursaries. (Fees paid directly by government to educational institutions are excluded).

10. *Unearned income* is income from government social service benefits; superannuation or annuity; interest, dividends, rents, etc. or other similar sources (e.g. trust, or will, maintenance or alimony).

11. *Private income* is income as defined in paragraph 6 less government social service benefits.

12. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data with linear interpolation being used within the class interval in which the median fell.

13. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income earners, income recipients) by the number of units in that group.

14. *Non-family individuals* are all persons not included as members of families at the time of the survey. (See paragraph 19). The two most common examples are persons living alone and persons who, while sharing a house or a flat etc., are not related in any way to the other member(s) of the household.

15. *Full-time and part-time workers.* Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the kind of work in which they were mostly engaged during 1973-74, full-time work being defined as work occupying 35 hours or more per week.

16. *Full-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for a least 50 weeks during the year 1973-74 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 26 weeks full-time and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a full-year, full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who worked for a full year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

17. *Part-year, full-time workers* are those who had worked in Australia for less than 50 weeks during the year 1973-74 and had been engaged mostly in full-time work. A person who had worked for 25 weeks full-time

and for 24 weeks part-time would have been classified as a part-year full-time worker; however, it should be noted that most persons who work for less than a year engage in either full-time or part-time work, but not in both.

18. *Post-school qualifications* degrees and post-graduate diplomas from Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education (shown in Tables 12 and 13 as degree level), tertiary qualifications other than degrees and post-graduate diplomas (shown as non-degree tertiary level), technician level, trade level and other qualifications. Apart from degrees and post-graduate diplomas the levels were determined as follows:

*Non-degree tertiary* is a level relating to qualifications obtained following substantial advanced study beyond matriculation, conferred by institutions and professional associations, e.g. Associate of Australian Society of Accountants, Diploma in Business Studies, Teaching Certificate, Diploma of Engineering

*Technician* is a level which requires theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills, e.g. wool-classing or nursing. Certificates issued by technical colleges following periods of 4 or 5 year part-time study after passing intermediate or final secondary school examinations are classified as 'technician'.

*Trade* is formal recognition of competence in a skilled manual occupation which is usually obtained through an apprenticeship and satisfactory progress in part-time studies concurrently with practical training (e.g. plumber, fitter, compositor, carpenter, hairdresser).

*Other* refers to those qualifications which could not be classified to any of the above levels. Most of these relate to short specialised courses in such fields as typewriting and shorthand, farm book-keeping, dressmaking and automotive maintenance.

19. A *family* was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household, including the head of the family, and spouse (if any) and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (i) sons or daughters of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of their own
- (ii) brothers or sisters 15 years of age or over, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of their own.
- (iii) grandchildren if unmarried and not accompanied by either parent, nor by children of their own.
- (iv) ancestors if not married and not accompanied by children of their own under 15 years of age; or
- (v) any children under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless related to some persons in a second family in the household.

Where the spouse of the person interviewed was in the defence forces or in an institution his or her income for the year 1973-74 was included in family income and he or she counted as a family member.

20. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (i) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption
- (ii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships
- (iii) widowed, divorced or permanently separated persons are considered to be not married.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if they are husband and wife.

21. *Dependent children* are all unmarried persons living with their parent(s) and either under 15 years of age or full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. Income of dependent students is included in family income but excluded from income unit income.

22. *Family income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained. (See paragraph 6.)

23. *Married couple income units* consist of a husband, wife and dependent children (if any). 57,800 married couple income units were excluded from the tabulations because the husband was outside Australia for thirteen weeks or more during the year.

24. *One-parent income units* consist of a parent (male or female) and at least one dependent child; they cannot include a married couple. 5,800 female one-parent income units and a small number of male one-parent income units were excluded from the tabulations because the parent was outside Australia for thirteen weeks or more during the year.

25. *One-person income units* consist of persons not included in paragraphs 23 or 24 above. *Adult one-person income units* are individuals aged 21 years or over. *Junior one-person income units* are individuals under 21 years of age. 43,900 male one-person income units and 43,000 female one-person income units were excluded from the tabulations because they were outside Australia for thirteen weeks or more during the year.

26. *Note.* The comparability of income unit tables

with other tables in this and earlier bulletins is affected by the exclusion of income units of which a member was absent overseas for 13 or more weeks in the year (see paragraphs 23 to 25 above).

#### **Rise in the level of average earnings since 1973-74**

27. The rise in incomes since the year 1973-74 has been considerable. However, the findings of the survey with regard to dispersion and relativity between different family size and type compositions will still be valuable. As a measure of the rise, average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a series which refers only to wage and salary earners and which is published quarterly in *Average Weekly Earnings* (6302.0)) may be used as a rough guide. Average weekly earnings in 1973-74 were \$118.30 and for the December quarter 1977 (seasonally adjusted) \$204.70, a rise of 73 per cent.

- NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.  
 2. Median and mean incomes have been calculated to the nearest ten dollars.  
 3. Percentages, except for those shown in Table 2, are rounded to the nearest whole number.  
 4. . . nil or not applicable.

#### **Related Publications**

30. Users may also wish to refer to the following earnings and income publications which are available on request:

*Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution)* (6310.0) — see Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 2 and 3.

*Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary)* — (6301.0) and Final Bulletin — (6302.0).

*Earnings and Hours of Employees Distribution and Composition (Preliminary)* — (6305.0) and Final Bulletin (6306.0) — sample survey conducted annually in May

*Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary)* — (6303.0) and Final Bulletin — (6304.0) — sample survey conducted annually in October.

*Income Distribution 1968-69 Consolidated and Revised Edition* (6505.0) — sample survey conducted in respect of 1968-69.

*Income Distribution Part 1 1973-74* (6502.0) and *Part 2* (6503.0)

*Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary)* (6311.0) — monthly.

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.



TABLE 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES  
AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

			<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
			<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>
- '000 -								
<i>Total income (c)/(\$)</i> -								
1 and under	200		49.4	27.0	544.2	343.4	593.6	370.4
200 "	400		25.0	10.8	129.8	95.8	154.8	106.7
400 "	600		18.3	12.2	88.3	64.0	106.7	76.2
600 "	800		20.5	10.8	61.8	41.3	82.3	52.1
800 "	1,000		26.6	17.2	63.7	42.0	90.3	59.2
1,000 "	1,200		100.9	72.2	169.6	122.2	270.5	194.4
1,200 "	1,400		93.9	61.3	280.9	147.0	374.8	208.3
1,400 "	1,600		40.6	33.5	100.0	55.0	140.6	88.4
1,600 "	1,800		31.9	19.8	76.2	36.3	108.2	56.0
1,800 "	2,000		31.1	19.9	63.5	36.2	94.6	56.1
2,000 "	2,500		79.5	69.6	154.5	88.7	233.9	158.2
2,500 "	3,000		77.2	59.6	138.4	70.5	215.6	130.0
3,000 "	3,500		89.7	76.9	155.9	74.0	245.6	150.8
3,500 "	4,000		107.8	74.1	167.6	66.0	275.4	140.0
4,000 "	4,500		159.9	122.9	139.7	57.9	299.5	180.9
4,500 "	5,000		177.9	120.6	105.9	34.0	283.7	154.6
5,000 "	5,500		241.3	151.5	111.2	36.5	352.5	188.0
5,500 "	6,000		179.3	110.3	46.4	18.2	225.7	128.5
6,000 "	6,500		231.6	117.4	41.8	20.0	273.4	137.4
6,500 "	7,000		156.9	86.0	20.7	11.5	177.6	97.5
7,000 "	7,500		148.4	73.8	19.1	10.8	167.4	84.5
7,500 "	8,000		117.9	52.7	9.9	9.5	127.8	62.2
8,000 "	8,500		103.8	55.1	13.0	6.6	116.8	61.7
8,500 "	9,000		75.4	35.4	7.1	6.4	82.5	41.8
9,000 "	9,500		57.5	32.6	7.8	*	65.2	35.0
9,500 "	10,000		41.6	21.8	5.7	*	47.2	23.3
10,000 "	11,000		85.8	55.4	9.4	6.0	95.2	61.4
11,000 "	12,000		39.4	18.1	} 5.6	} 4.6	41.8	20.2
12,000 "	13,000		36.7	22.8			39.9	25.4
13,000 "	15,000		37.1	18.7	} 7.0	} 4.8	41.0	23.4
15,000 "	17,000		30.9	17.1			33.9	19.2
17,000 "	23,000		29.7	16.8	} *	} 4.2	31.1	18.9
23,000 and over			20.9	8.8			22.5	9.9
Total			2,764.3	1,702.5	2,747.5	1,518.1	5,511.8	3,220.6
- dollars -								
Median income			5,530	5,140	1,470	1,270	3,580	3,180
Mean income			5,860	5,470	2,250	2,000	4,060	3,840

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971, Census Bulletin No. 6*. (c) From all sources.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 2. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES  
AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, 1973-74 (a)

		<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
		<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>
<i>— per cent —</i>							
<i>Total income (c) (\$) —</i>							
Under	200	1.8	1.6	19.8	22.6	10.8	11.5
"	400	2.7	2.2	24.5	28.9	13.6	14.8
"	600	3.4	2.9	27.7	33.1	15.5	17.2
"	800	4.1	3.6	30.0	35.9	17.0	18.8
"	1,000	5.1	4.6	32.3	38.6	18.6	20.6
"	1,200	8.7	8.8	38.5	46.7	23.6	26.7
"	1,400	12.1	12.4	48.7	56.4	30.4	33.1
"	1,600	13.6	14.4	52.3	60.0	32.9	35.9
"	1,800	14.7	15.6	55.1	62.4	34.9	37.6
"	2,000	15.9	16.7	57.4	64.8	36.6	39.4
"	2,500	18.7	20.8	63.1	70.6	40.8	44.3
"	3,000	21.5	24.3	68.1	75.3	44.7	48.3
"	3,500	24.8	28.8	73.8	80.1	49.2	53.0
"	4,000	28.7	33.2	79.9	84.5	54.2	57.3
"	4,500	34.4	40.4	85.0	88.3	59.6	63.0
"	5,000	40.9	47.5	88.8	90.5	64.8	67.8
"	5,500	49.6	56.4	92.9	92.9	71.2	73.6
"	6,000	56.1	62.9	94.5	94.1	75.3	77.6
"	6,500	64.5	69.8	96.1	95.4	80.2	81.9
"	7,000	70.2	74.8	96.8	96.2	83.4	84.9
"	7,500	75.5	79.1	97.5	96.9	86.5	87.5
"	8,000	79.8	82.2	97.9	97.5	88.8	89.4
"	8,500	83.5	85.5	98.3	98.0	90.9	91.4
"	9,000	86.3	87.6	98.6	98.4	92.4	92.7
"	9,500	88.4	89.4	98.9	98.6	93.6	93.7
"	10,000	89.9	90.7	99.1	98.7	94.5	94.5
"	11,000	93.0	94.0	99.4	99.1	96.2	96.4
"	12,000	94.4	95.1	99.5	99.2	96.9	97.0
"	13,000	95.7	96.4	99.6	99.4	97.7	97.8
"	15,000	97.1	97.5	99.8	99.7	98.4	98.5
"	17,000	98.2	98.5	99.9	99.8	99.0	99.1
"	23,000	99.2	99.5	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

For footnotes see Table 1.

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, SYDNEY AND  
REST OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973-74 (a)

1975-76 (a)

	Males		Females		Persons		
	Sydney	Rest of N.S.W.	Sydney	Rest of N.S.W.	Sydney	Rest of N.S.W.	
- '000 -							
Total income (b)(\$)							
1 and under 200	14.7	10.5	186.8	120.5	201.5	128.0	
200 " " 400	9.3		40.7	32.2	50.0	35.2	
400 " " 600	9.8		25.9	20.9	30.0	24.8	
600 " " 800			14.5	13.6	20.2	17.6	
800 " " 1,000	9.6	12.0	20.6	17.6	30.2	21.7	
1,000 " " 1,200	38.5		57.8	56.1	96.4	86.5	
1,200 " " 1,400	38.9	17.9	106.5	54.6	145.4	72.5	
1,400 " " 1,600	10.8	10.6	32.8	22.7	43.6	33.3	
1,600 " " 1,800	10.5	9.3	23.6	12.5	34.1	21.8	
1,800 " " 2,000	12.9	*	25.3	12.3	38.2	20.0	
2,000 " " 2,500	28.2	23.9	49.9	32.0	78.1	55.9	
2,500 " " 3,000	23.4	21.1	40.1	23.7	63.5	44.8	
3,000 " " 3,500	22.8	25.1	51.7	28.6	74.5	53.7	
3,500 " " 4,000	32.3	27.0	64.6	28.7	96.9	55.7	
4,000 " " 4,500	53.2	45.3	59.1	25.1	112.3	70.4	
4,500 " " 5,000	60.7	48.1	41.5	14.0	102.2	62.0	
5,000 " " 5,500	84.6	53.7	49.6	16.8	134.2	70.6	
5,500 " " 6,000	59.7	45.2	19.9	10.6	79.7	50.5	
6,000 " " 6,500	87.8	47.4	16.4		104.1	52.7	
6,500 " " 7,000	57.8	31.9	13.8	10.3	65.5	35.9	
7,000 " " 7,500	55.7	30.9			61.8	34.1	
7,500 " " 8,000	46.0	20.1	11.5	8.2	48.8	23.3	
8,000 " " 8,500	40.7	21.3			45.1	22.1	
8,500 " " 9,000	30.6	12.8	8.0		34.9	15.1	
9,000 " " 9,500	24.1	12.5			25.7	13.3	
9,500 " " 10,000	15.2	*	8.2		18.3	*	
10,000 " " 11,000	35.7	18.5			36.9	20.1	
11,000 " " 12,000	10.2	12.1	15.2	15.1	10.6	*	
12,000 " " 13,000	14.0				15.2	8.2	
13,000 " " 15,000	13.9	12.7	*		14.3	15.1	
15,000 " " 17,000	11.7				12.5		
17,000 and over	20.1	*	*	*	21.0	*	
Total	983.2	618.0	962.4	563.5	1,945.5	1,181.5	
- dollars -							
Median income	5,760	5,190	1,570	1,280	3,850	3,270	
Mean income	6,050	5,340	2,340	1,990	4,220	3,410	

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

\* Less than 8,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME MELBOURNE AND REST OF VICTORIA, 1973-74 (a)

				<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
				<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Rest of Vic.</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Rest of Vic.</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Rest of Vic.</i>
- '000 -									
<i>Total income (b)(\$)</i> -									
1 and under	200			18.7	8.9	172.1	72.4	190.8	81.4
200 "	400			14.3		39.1	19.7	46.3	22.1
400 "	600				12.4	25.9	10.3	33.0	13.1
600 "	800			*		21.8		29.4	9.3
800 "	1,000			9.2		19.8	15.3	29.0	13.2
1,000 "	1,200			28.2	12.2	49.5	20.8	77.7	33.0
1,200 "	1,400			21.9	11.6	90.0	31.1	111.9	42.7
1,400 "	1,600			12.0	9.9	28.5	9.9	40.5	17.0
1,600 "	1,800			9.8		26.0	10.7	35.9	13.6
1,800 "	2,000			*	*	12.9	*	19.5	10.5
2,000 "	2,500			23.8	15.1	50.6	17.3	74.4	32.5
2,500 "	3,000			23.7	10.9	48.1	14.5	71.7	25.4
3,000 "	3,500			33.0	14.6	51.7	14.5	84.6	29.1
3,500 "	4,000			31.3	13.6	54.7	13.7	85.9	27.2
4,000 "	4,500			49.7	26.2	41.8	9.2	91.5	35.5
4,500 "	5,000			51.4	19.6	35.1	15.8	86.4	28.1
5,000 "	5,500			69.4	32.0	35.9		105.3	39.3
5,500 "	6,000			60.1	22.9	14.0	10.8	74.1	28.5
6,000 "	6,500			76.1	23.5	14.8		90.9	28.7
6,500 "	7,000			48.2	19.5	8.6		56.8	22.2
7,000 "	7,500			49.9	10.9	*	9.7	57.4	13.0
7,500 "	8,000			35.9	11.1			39.7	13.1
8,000 "	8,500			35.5	8.4	9.5		39.6	11.3
8,500 "	9,000			24.5	10.7		*	26.2	8.0
9,000 "	9,500			18.9			*	23.9	*
9,500 "	10,000			13.3	*	12.1	*	15.0	*
10,000 "	11,000			28.0	9.8		*	33.4	9.8
11,000 "	12,000			16.4		*	*	17.5	
12,000 "	13,000			12.7		*	*	13.6	8.3
13,000 "	15,000			13.8	10.8	*	*	16.1	
15,000 "	17,000			13.0		*	*	14.8	10.8
17,000 and over				19.5	*	*	*	20.6	
Total				876.3	326.6	877.0	306.8	1,753.3	633.4
- dollars -									
Median income				5,730	5,090	1,540	1,300	3,690	3,050
Mean income				6,100	5,380	2,360	1,980	4,230	3,730

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

\* Less than 8,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, BRISBANE AND REST OF QUEENSLAND, 1973-74 (a)

		Males		Females		Persons	
		Brisbane	Rest of Qld	Brisbane	Rest of Qld	Brisbane	Rest of Qld
- '000 -							
<i>Total income (b)(\$)</i> -							
1 and under	200	8.0	7.3	72.6	71.1	77.3	75.8
200 "	400			17.2	23.4	20.4	26.0
400 "	600			16.4	16.6	18.2	17.6
600 "	800	6.8	6.6	8.1	10.5	11.0	12.5
800 "	1,000			8.4	8.6	10.4	12.2
1,000 "	1,200			20.7	22.0	31.5	38.2
1,200 "	1,400	10.8	16.2	26.6	35.5	37.1	53.6
1,400 "	1,600	10.5	18.1	12.4	11.9	19.9	20.4
1,600 "	1,800	7.5	8.5	8.6	5.7	12.4	8.3
1,800 "	2,000	7.9	7.1	8.8	7.8	12.9	12.3
2,000 "	2,500			14.4	19.1	23.6	36.5
2,500 "	3,000			14.9	15.6	24.4	29.0
3,000 "	3,500	12.0	15.6	18.1	13.9	30.1	29.5
3,500 "	4,000	16.8	17.4	13.8	10.4	30.7	27.8
4,000 "	4,500	18.7	26.1	10.7	11.4	29.4	37.5
4,500 "	5,000	22.9	25.7	9.4	*	32.2	28.0
5,000 "	5,500	32.1	31.4	8.6	5.8	40.7	37.1
5,500 "	6,000	22.3	16.5	6.4	6.3	25.5	18.7
6,000 "	6,500	21.3	21.8			24.5	25.8
6,500 "	7,000	17.0	18.0			17.5	19.5
7,000 "	7,500	12.6	13.3	5.0	5.1	13.9	14.7
7,500 "	8,000	10.3	8.3			11.1	9.5
8,000 "	8,500	8.7	9.2			10.3	10.1
8,500 "	9,000	7.0	6.3	5.0	6.8	7.3	7.5
9,000 "	9,500	9.1	6.3			9.6	7.0
9,500 "	10,000		5.7				6.0
10,000 "	11,000		11.0	*		8.7	13.3
11,000 "	12,000	5.3	*	*		5.6	*
12,000 "	15,000	6.9	9.4	*		8.0	11.5
15,000 and over		5.9	10.4	*	*	6.4	11.6
Total		306.4	351.2	304.2	310.9	610.7	662.1
- dollars -							
Median income		5,200	4,920	1,270	1,230	3,100	2,800
Mean income		5,430	5,460	1,900	1,880	3,670	3,780

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

\* Less than 5,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 6. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, ADELAIDE AND REST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

			Males		Females		Persons	
			Adelaide	Rest of S.A.	Adelaide	Rest of S.A.	Adelaide	Rest of S.A.
-- '000 --								
Total income (b)(\$)								
1 and under	200		5.4	2.5	55.8	21.1	61.2	23.6
200 "	400		2.6		16.0	6.2	18.6	7.2
400 "	600		4.0	2.8	10.9	3.7	13.0	4.7
600 "	800				8.8	3.3	10.6	4.0
800 "	1,000		2.6	*	7.7	3.0	10.3	4.4
1,000 "	1,200		12.0	4.1	22.4	6.5	34.4	10.6
1,200 "	1,400		11.2	5.1	29.6	7.5	40.8	12.7
1,400 "	1,600		5.0	2.6	14.7	4.3	19.6	6.9
1,600 "	1,800		3.8		9.3	*	13.1	2.9
1,800 "	2,000		3.4	3.1	7.2	3.4	10.6	5.1
2,000 "	2,500		8.1	5.1	20.6	6.5	28.7	11.6
2,500 "	3,000		10.4	4.2	19.0	6.0	29.4	10.2
3,000 "	3,500		10.1	5.6	18.2	5.6	28.3	11.2
3,500 "	4,000		13.4	3.3	16.2	3.7	29.5	7.0
4,000 "	4,500		19.9	8.1	14.0	2.6	33.9	10.8
4,500 "	5,000		22.4	10.1	10.7	3.7	33.1	12.0
5,000 "	5,500		27.7	10.3	9.3		37.1	12.1
5,500 "	6,000		18.3	9.1	4.3		22.6	10.3
6,000 "	6,500		24.7	7.3	3.1	2.6	27.8	8.0
6,500 "	7,000		15.8	3.3	3.7		18.0	4.0
7,000 "	7,500		15.7	4.2			17.2	5.2
7,500 "	8,000		14.4	2.7		2.5	15.3	3.2
8,000 "	8,500		9.4	4.4	3.1		10.8	5.1
8,500 "	9,000		6.5	2.7			6.6	3.0
9,000 "	9,500		5.4			*	6.2	
9,500 "	10,000		4.4	3.1	*	*	4.4	3.6
10,000 "	12,000		9.9	5.5	*	*	10.7	6.3
12,000 "	15,000		5.5	*	*	*	6.2	2.9
15,000 and over			4.8	2.3	*	*	5.5	2.7
Total			296.8	115.4	306.6	96.0	603.4	211.4
-- dollars --								
Median income			5,260	4,980	1,430	1,310	3,200	3,080
Mean income			5,370	5,210	2,070	2,050	3,700	3,780

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

\* Less than 2,500. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.



TABLE 7. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, PERTH AND REST OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Perth	Rest of W.A.	Perth	Rest of W.A.	Perth	Rest of W.A.
- '000 -						
Total income (b)(\$)						
1 and under 200	5.1		47.2	22.2	52.3	23.6
200 " " 400	*	2.9	14.2	4.2	16.2	4.9
400 " " 600	2.9		7.4	3.8	10.3	4.5
600 " " 800	*	*	7.6	3.1	9.7	4.2
800 " " 1,000	2.6	*	6.0	*	8.6	3.0
1,000 " " 1,200	9.0	4.6	15.2	6.6	24.2	11.2
1,200 " " 1,400	9.2	3.7	22.6	6.2	31.8	10.0
1,400 " " 1,600	4.9	2.4	10.0	2.5	14.8	4.9
1,600 " " 1,800	3.1		7.5		10.6	3.5
1,800 " " 2,000	3.8	2.6	8.0	4.3	11.8	3.4
2,000 " " 2,500	8.8	3.9	15.4	5.3	24.2	9.2
2,500 " " 3,000	8.7	5.2	13.6	3.9	22.3	9.1
3,000 " " 3,500	10.1	7.6	13.1	4.7	23.2	12.2
3,500 " " 4,000	11.7	7.1	15.1	3.0	26.8	10.1
4,000 " " 4,500	15.9	7.0	11.2	3.6	27.1	10.6
4,500 " " 5,000	15.9	9.2	7.7		23.6	10.8
5,000 " " 5,500	22.5	10.7	6.4	3.7	28.9	12.8
5,500 " " 6,000	14.3	6.9	3.7	*	17.9	7.5
6,000 " " 6,500	17.3	8.1	3.5	*	20.8	9.5
6,500 " " 7,000	14.8	5.7	3.7		16.2	6.9
7,000 " " 7,500	11.9	6.1		2.5	14.2	6.9
7,500 " " 8,000	9.8	4.8	3.0		11.3	5.4
8,000 " " 8,500	8.2	4.4			9.6	4.8
8,500 " " 9,000	5.6	*			6.2	2.6
9,000 " " 9,500	3.4	2.8			3.6	3.0
9,500 " " 10,000	3.7	*			4.0	*
10,000 " " 11,000	7.0	4.1		2.7	7.7	4.6
11,000 " " 12,000	3.9	*	2.8		4.2	*
12,000 " " 15,000	6.0	4.0			6.5	4.7
15,000 and over	5.6	3.6		*	5.7	4.1
Total	249.5	124.9	244.8	87.2	494.3	212.1
- dollars -						
Median income	5,200	5,210	1,450	1,240	3,220	3,620
Mean income	5,450	5,720	2,130	2,140	3,800	4,250

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

\* Less than 2,500. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 8. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL INCOME, HOBART AND REST OF TASMANIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Males		Females		Persons	
	Hobart	Rest of Tas.	Hobart	Rest of Tas.	Hobart	Rest of Tas.
- '000 -						
Total income (b)(\$)-						
1 and under 200			9.8	18.1	10.6	18.8
200 " " 400	1.7	1.7	2.6	4.4	3.2	4.9
400 " " 600			1.8	2.9	2.1	3.5
600 " " 800	*	1.5	2.4	2.0	*	2.5
800 " " 1,000	*			1.9	1.8	2.8
1,000 " " 1,200	2.4	3.1	3.9	6.1	6.4	9.2
1,200 " " 1,400	2.2	2.8	5.7	7.3	7.8	10.1
1,400 " " 1,600		2.5	1.6	2.2	2.1	3.3
1,600 " " 1,800	1.7		2.6	1.9	2.1	3.3
1,800 " " 2,000		*		2.1	1.8	3.0
2,000 " " 2,500	*	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.0	7.5
2,500 " " 3,000	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	4.2	5.0
3,000 " " 3,500	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.9	6.2
3,500 " " 4,000	2.3	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.5	7.3
4,000 " " 4,500	2.5	5.9	2.8	2.5	5.3	8.4
4,500 " " 5,000	4.6	6.5	1.5	2.2	6.2	7.9
5,000 " " 5,500	4.9	8.0	2.7		6.3	8.8
5,500 " " 6,000	4.6	6.2		1.9	6.0	6.8
6,000 " " 6,500	4.5	4.8			5.4	6.1
6,500 " " 7,000	3.3	3.5	1.6		3.6	4.1
7,000 " " 7,500	2.6	4.0		1.7	3.0	4.5
7,500 " " 8,000	1.5	*	*		1.6	2.4
8,000 " " 9,000	2.4	3.4	*		2.7	4.1
9,000 " " 10,000	1.6	3.2	*		1.8	3.9
10,000 " " 12,000	1.5	3.7	*	1.7	1.7	3.8
12,000 and over	1.9	2.3	*		2.0	2.6
Total	52.1	78.1	52.5	72.5	104.6	150.5
- dollars -						
Median income	5,290	5,120	1,410	1,220	3,380	3,120
Mean income	5,320	5,330	2,120	1,850	3,730	3,650

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources.

\* Less than 1,500. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 9. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEAN EARNED INCOME IN  
SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, 1973-74 (a)

Occupation (b)	Mean Income (c) (\$)	Occupation (b)	Mean Income (c) (\$)
MALES			
Professional, technical and related occupations	9,520	Tradesmen, production process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	5,790
Civil engineers	11,250	Fitters, n.e.c., fitters and turners (so described)	6,010
Electrical and communication engineers	10,130	Machine tool setters and operators, metal, incl. metal machinists (so described)	5,880
Mechanical engineers	11,110	Motor vehicle mechanics	5,290
Medical practitioners	17,240	Sheet metal workers	5,410
Teachers	8,670	Panel beaters	5,430
Draftsmen and technicians	7,350	Plumbers	5,920
Accountants, auditors	9,410	Welders and flame cutters	6,010
Administrative, executive and managerial occupations	9,150	Boilermakers, incl. metal plate and structural steel workers	5,900
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	9,130	Electricians, incl. electrical mechanics	6,290
Clerical occupations	6,430	Telecommunications technicians	6,870
Book-keepers, cashiers incl. bank tellers	5,810	Linemen, electrical, cable jointers	6,230
Clerical workers, government, n.e.c.	7,060	Assemblers, process workers, metal, electrical (so described)	4,940
Clerical workers, not government, n.e.c.	5,930	Tradesmen's assistants, metal, electrical	5,080
Sales occupations	6,610	Carpenters, joiners	5,480
Auctioneers, valuers and real estate salesmen	10,010	Painters and decorators, building construction and maintenance, incl. painters (so described)	5,260
Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents	6,610	Bricklayers	5,720
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	6,080	Plasterers	5,170
Salesmen and shop assistants, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	5,300	Concrete and terrazzo workers	6,150
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	5,620	Building and construction workers, n.e.c.	5,610
Graziers	6,910	Printing machinists, printers (so described)	6,180
Dairy farmers	4,300	Bakers, pastrycooks	5,200
Wheat and sheep farmers (so described)	6,600	Butchers and meat cutters	5,330
Farmers, mixed, and farmers (so described)	7,040	Packers, wrappers, labellers	5,350
Station hands, drovers, shearing shed hands, and general hands, grazing	3,800	Operators of earthmoving and other construction machinery	5,900
Gardeners, nursery workers	4,450	Storemen, incl. storemen and packers (so described)	5,130
Transport and communication occupations	6,390	Labourers n.e.c.	5,000
Car, taxi and hire car drivers	5,760	Service, sport and recreation occupations	5,770
Motor truck and van drivers, incl. delivery men (so described) and motor drivers (so described)	5,950	Policemen	7,160
Postmen, postal assistants and postal officers	5,660	Other protective service workers	6,500
		Cleaners, office buildings	4,940
FEMALES			
Professional, technical and related occupations	5,850	Transport and communication occupations	4,400
Nurses, incl. trainees	4,850	Telephonists, phonogram operators	4,200
Teachers	6,620	Tradeswomen, production process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	3,670
Draftswomen and technicians	4,710	Machinists, sewers, embroiderers, textile products, leather garments and gloves	3,510
Administrative, executive and managerial occupations	5,220	Assemblers, process workers, metal, electrical (so described)	3,720
Employers, workers on own account, directors managers, n.e.c.	5,210	Packers, wrappers, labellers	3,650
Clerical occupations	4,230	Service, sport and recreation occupations	3,820
Book-keepers, cashiers incl. bank tellers	4,130	Maids, hotel, hospital, incl. cabin stewardess (excl. private households)	3,810
Stenographers and typists	4,230	Catering and kitchen workers, incl. canteen assistants (excl. private households)	4,060
Office machine operators	4,040	Cleaners, office buildings	3,580
Receptionists	3,950	Hairdressers and beauticians	3,550
Clerical workers, government, n.e.c.	5,040	Attendants, hospital and other medical, incl. nursing aides and assistant nurses	3,820
Clerical workers, not government, n.e.c.	4,000		
Sales occupations	3,420		
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	2,860		
Saleswomen and shop assistants, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade	3,370		

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) According to the classified list of occupations used for the 1971 population census. Persons were classified to the principal occupation in which they were engaged during the year 1973-74. (c) Mean incomes are shown only for those occupations in which there were 10,000 or more males or females. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5. (d) Includes miners and quarrymen.

n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 10. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEAN EARNED INCOME IN SELECTED INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS (a), 1973-74 (b)

Industry (a)				Industry (a)			
ASIC (c)		Title	Mean income (d) (\$)	ASIC (c)		Title	Mean income (d) (\$)
Sub-Division	division			Sub-Division	division		
MALES							
A	01	Agriculture	5,740	D	36	Electricity and Gas	7,360
	02	Services to Agriculture	5,790		37	Water, Sewerage and Drainage	6,360
	03	Forestry and Logging	5,260	E	41	General Construction	6,020
	04	Fishing and Hunting	5,650		42	Special-Trade Contracting	5,680
B	11	Metallic Minerals	7,490	F	46-47	Wholesale Trade	6,780
	12	Coal	7,510		48	Retail Trade	5,840
	13-16	Other Mining	7,930		51	Road Transport	6,470
C	21,22	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	5,930		52	Railway Transport	6,390
	23	Textiles	6,200		53	Water Transport	7,370
	24	Clothing and Footwear (incl. Knitting Mills)	6,720		54	Air Transport	9,840
	25	Wood, Wood Products and Furniture (except Sheet Metal)	5,710		55	Other Transport and Storage	6,910
	26	Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing	6,650	H	56	Communication	6,350
	27	Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products	7,580	I	61	Finance and Investment	7,400
	28	Glass, Clay and Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	6,480		62	Insurance	8,790
	29	Basic Metal Products	6,750		63	Real Estate and Business Services	9,940
	31	Fabricated Metal Products	6,290	J	71	Public Administration	7,700
	32	Transport Equipment	6,250		72	Defence	6,890
	33	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment and Household Appliances	6,490	K	81	Health	9,880
	34	Leather, Rubber and Plastic Products and Manufacturing n.e.c.	6,150		82	Education, Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries	7,810
					84	Other Community Services	7,460
				L	91	Entertainment and Recreational Services	6,350
					92	Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs	5,760
					93	Personal Services	5,140
FEMALES							
A	01	Agriculture	3,460	H	56	Communication	5,280
C	21,22	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4,040	I	61	Finance and Investment	4,030
	23	Textiles	3,470		62	Insurance	3,870
	24	Clothing and Footwear (incl. Knitting Mills)	3,560		63	Real Estate and Business Services	4,290
	26	Paper and Paper Products, Printing and Publishing	3,940	J	71	Public Administration	5,040
	27	Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products	3,990	K	81	Health	4,600
	31	Fabricated Metal Products	3,850		82	Education, Libraries, Museums and Art Galleries	5,900
	32	Transport Equipment	4,370		84	Other Community Services	5,420
	33	Other Industrial Machinery and Equipment and Household Appliances	3,990	L	91	Entertainment and Recreational Services	4,810
	34	Leather, Rubber and Plastic Products and Manufacturing n.e.c.	3,730		92	Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs	4,200
F	46-47	Wholesale Trade	4,020		93	Personal Services	3,320
	48	Retail Trade	3,670				

(a) Persons were classified to the industry in which they were engaged for most of the year. (b) For definitions see page 4. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (d) Mean incomes are shown only for those industry subdivision in which there were 10,000 or more males or females. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS :  
MEAN EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Mean income (b) (\$)</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Mean income (b) (\$)</i>
<b>MALES</b>			
Trade level courses and qualifications	6,510	Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent	11,470
Metal trades	6,740	Natural sciences	10,190
Electrical trades	7,210	Engineering	11,010
Motor trades	6,310	Economics, commerce and government	10,560
Building and furniture trades	6,240	Arts, not otherwise specified	10,860
Printing trades	6,750	Education	7,080
Clothing, footwear, textile trades	6,120	Medicine and dentistry, bachelor degree only	13,910
Technician level courses and qualifications	8,180		
Building engineering and technology	8,470	Higher degree level or equivalent	13,720
Electrical engineering and technology	7,500		
Mechanical engineering and technology	8,360	Courses and qualifications not classified by level	7,770
Other engineering and technology	9,120	Commerce and administration	8,460
Agriculture	7,970	Technical	7,260
Business and administration	8,510		
Tertiary courses and qualifications other than university degrees	9,200		
Electrical and mechanical engineering and technology	9,300		
Business, administration and commerce	10,130		
Education	7,570		
<b>FEMALES</b>			
Trade level courses and qualifications	4,200	Bachelor degree, post-graduate diploma or equivalent	7,560
Technician level courses and qualifications	5,150	Higher degree level or equivalent	7,970
Business and administration	4,490		
Nursing, certificate courses	5,300	Courses and qualifications not classified by level	4,300
		Commerce and administration	4,400
Tertiary courses and qualifications other than university degrees	6,240		
Education	6,070		

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Mean incomes are shown only for those qualifications in which there were 10,000 or more males or females. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 12. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : AGE LEFT SCHOOL AND  
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 1973-74 (a)  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Educational attainment	Left school at –				Total
	17 years or over	16 years	14 or 15 years	13 years or under	
MALES					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	124.7	19.9	*	*	147.3
Non-degree tertiary	89.5	40.1	21.6	*	152.8
Technician level	60.0	48.4	68.5	5.6	182.5
Trade level	64.4	146.8	353.1	40.1	604.4
Other	22.8	17.5	42.6	8.1	91.0
Without post-school qualifications	349.0	380.0	1,125.5	259.7	2,114.3
Total	710.4	652.9	1,614.0	315.1	3,292.4
FEMALES					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	28.4	4.5	*	*	33.5
Non-degree tertiary	48.4	14.2	5.1	*	67.7
Technician level	33.7	29.0	19.5	*	83.4
Trade level	*	6.9	11.0	*	22.5
Other	17.6	30.1	40.7	*	89.6
Without post-school qualifications	118.7	189.3	420.4	74.5	803.0
Total	248.9	274.0	497.4	79.4	1,099.8
PERSONS					
With post-school qualifications –					
Degree	153.1	24.4	*	*	180.8
Non-degree tertiary	137.9	54.3	27.0	*	220.5
Technician level	93.7	77.4	88.0	6.8	265.9
Trade level	66.5	153.7	364.1	42.6	626.9
Other	40.4	47.6	83.3	9.3	180.6
Without post-school qualifications	467.7	569.4	1,546.0	334.2	2,917.2
Total	959.3	926.9	2,111.4	394.5	4,392.1

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.



TABLE 13. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : AGE LEFT SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT  
AND MEAN EARNED INCOME 1973-74 (a)  
(\$)

Educational attainment	Left school at -				Total
	17 years or over	16 years	14 or 15 years	13 years or under	
MALES					
With post-school qualifications -					
Degree	11,550	14,250	*	*	11,840
Non-degree	9,000	9,670	9,080	*	9,200
Technician level	8,580	8,410	7,800	*	8,180
Trade level	6,400	6,760	6,480	5,930	6,510
Other	8,490	8,430	7,430	*	7,770
Without post-school qualifications	6,570	5,930	5,860	5,670	5,970
Total	7,970	6,850	6,170	5,750	6,650
FEMALES					
With post-school qualifications -					
Degree	7,680	*	*	*	7,590
Non-degree tertiary	6,180	6,610	*	*	6,240
Technician level	5,470	4,910	4,820	*	5,150
Trade level	*	*	4,310	*	4,200
Other	4,560	4,040	4,380	*	4,300
Without post-school qualifications	4,170	3,940	3,800	3,770	3,880
Total	5,180	4,240	3,920	3,830	4,280
PERSONS					
With post-school qualifications -					
Degree	10,830	13,000	*	*	11,050
Non-degree tertiary	8,010	8,870	8,460	*	8,290
Technician level	7,460	7,100	7,140	*	7,230
Trade level	6,390	6,620	6,420	5,800	6,420
Other	6,780	5,660	5,930	*	6,050
Without post-school qualifications	5,960	5,270	5,300	5,250	5,390
Total	7,240	6,080	5,640	5,360	6,060

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Based on a figure less than 10,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS BORN IN AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1973-74 (a)

	Males	Females	Persons
WORKED 1-14 WEEKS			
	- '000 -		
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 200	19.3	23.1	42.4
200 " " 400	16.6	28.0	44.6
400 " " 600	11.4	17.4	28.8
600 " " 800	6.8	15.0	21.7
800 " " 1,000	6.5	9.7	16.2
1,000 " " 1,200	6.0	6.1	12.1
1,200 and over	13.1	8.7	21.8
Total	79.6	108.0	187.6
	- dollars -		
Median income	470	430	450
Mean income	680	550	600
WORKED 15-29 WEEKS			
	- '000 -		
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 600	*	10.7	14.5
600 " " 800	8.1	12.6	20.7
800 " " 1,000	11.1	12.8	23.9
1,000 " " 1,200	11.4	15.6	26.9
1,200 " " 1,600	14.4	25.4	39.8
1,600 " " 2,000	9.5	13.8	23.3
2,000 " " 2,500	10.6	11.9	22.5
2,500 " " 3,000	8.5	6.5	15.0
3,000 and over	16.4	11.2	27.6
Total	93.8	120.5	214.2
	- dollars -		
Median income	1,550	1,310	1,400
Mean income	1,960	1,550	1,730
WORKED 30-39 WEEKS			
	- '000 -		
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 2,000	16.8	24.3	41.1
2,000 " " 3,000	12.0	20.9	33.0
3,000 " " 4,000	9.9	10.5	20.5
4,000 " " 5,000	10.1	6.3	13.7
5,000 and over	11.8	14.6	14.6
Total	60.7	62.1	122.8
	- dollars -		
Median income	3,180	2,320	2,590
Mean income	3,450	2,450	2,940
WORKED 40-49 WEEKS			
	- '000 -		
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 2,000	7.2	13.5	20.7
2,000 " " 3,000	9.6	17.6	27.3
3,000 " " 3,500	10.5	12.2	22.7
3,500 " " 4,000	10.2	12.6	22.8
4,000 " " 4,500	15.6	7.0	22.6
4,500 " " 5,000	12.8	4.7	17.5
5,000 " " 6,000	16.6	5.2	21.8
6,000 " " 7,000	9.9	*	11.3
7,000 and over	10.9	*	11.4
Total	103.4	74.8	178.1
	- dollars -		
Median income	4,450	3,260	3,900
Mean income	4,790	3,260	4,150

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\*Less than 4,000 : See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 15. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1973-74 (a)

	Males	Females	Persons
WORKED 1-14 WEEKS			
		- '000 -	
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 200	6.6	6.1	12.7
200 " " 400	4.2	8.1	12.4
400 " " 600	4.4	7.2	11.6
600 " " 800	4.3	5.0	9.2
800 " " 1,000	4.3	*	7.9
1,000 and over	10.3	5.5	15.9
Total	34.1	35.6	69.7
		- dollars -	
Median income	690	500	570
Mean income	890	580	730
WORKED 15-29 WEEKS			
		- '000 -	
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 1,000	5.1	8.9	14.0
1,000 " " 1,400	4.7	13.5	18.2
1,400 " " 2,000	11.7	9.3	21.0
2,000 " " 2,500	6.1	8.2	14.4
2,500 and over	12.7	5.7	18.5
Total	40.4	45.6	86.0
		- dollars -	
Median earnings	1,920	1,450	1,720
Mean earnings	2,190	1,720	1,940
WORKED 30-39 WEEKS			
		- '000 -	
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 2,000	*	*	6.9
2,000 " " 3,000	4.6	9.5	14.1
3,000 " " 4,000	9.9	*	13.0
4,000 " " 5,000	6.8	*	8.2
5,000 and over	11.5	*	12.8
Total	36.1	19.1	55.1
		- dollars -	
Median earnings	4,040	2,680	3,430
Mean earnings	4,290	2,820	3,780
WORKED 40-49 WEEKS			
		- '000 -	
Wage and salary income (\$) -			
1 and under 3,000	4.6	11.4	15.9
3,000 " " 3,500	5.1	8.4	13.5
3,500 " " 4,000	5.9	} 6.5 {	9.8
4,000 " " 4,500	10.6		13.2
4,500 " " 5,000	4.7	} 4.6 {	6.9
5,000 " " 6,000	7.1		9.5
6,000 " " 7,000	10.8	*	12.3
7,000 and over	11.6	*	12.1
Total	60.3	32.9	93.2
		- dollars -	
Median income	4,930	3,300	4,280
Mean income	5,960	3,500	5,090

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\*Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 16. PART-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : WAGE AND SALARY INCOME AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT, 1973-74 (a)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<b>WORKED 1-14 WEEKS</b>			
	- '000 -		
<i>Wage and salary income (\$) -</i>			
1 and under 200	25.9	29.2	55.1
200 " " 400	20.8	36.2	56.9
400 " " 600	15.8	24.6	40.4
600 " " 800	11.0	20.0	31.0
800 " " 1,000	10.8	13.3	24.1
1,000 " " 1,200	10.2	9.1	19.3
1,200 and over	19.2	11.2	30.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>257.3</i>
	- dollars -		
Median income	530	450	480
Mean income	740	560	640
<b>WORKED 15-29 WEEKS</b>			
	- '000 -		
<i>Wage and salary income (\$) -</i>			
1 and under 600	6.0	12.2	18.2
600 " " 800	9.3	16.0	25.3
800 " " 1,000	12.8	16.8	29.7
1,000 " " 1,200	14.7	22.2	36.9
1,200 " " 1,600	19.2	34.0	53.2
1,600 " " 2,000	17.9	21.3	39.1
2,000 " " 2,500	16.8	20.1	36.9
2,500 " " 3,000	12.5	8.4	20.9
3,000 and over	25.2	15.0	40.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>134.2</i>	<i>166.1</i>	<i>300.3</i>
	- dollars -		
Median income	1,710	1,340	1,490
Mean income	2,030	1,600	1,790
<b>WORKED 30-39 WEEKS</b>			
	- '000 -		
<i>Wage and salary income (\$) -</i>			
1 and under 2,000	20.1	27.9	48.1
2,000 " " 3,000	16.6	30.5	47.1
3,000 " " 4,000	19.8	13.7	33.5
4,000 " " 5,000	16.9	5.1	21.9
5,000 and over	23.4	4.0	27.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>81.1</i>	<i>177.9</i>
	- dollars -		
Median income	3,590	2,440	2,880
Mean income	3,760	2,540	3,200
<b>WORKED 40-49 WEEKS</b>			
	- '000 -		
<i>Wage and salary income (\$) -</i>			
1 and under 2,000	7.9	15.6	23.5
2,000 " " 3,000	13.5	27.0	40.5
3,000 " " 3,500	15.5	20.6	36.1
3,500 " " 4,000	16.1	16.5	32.5
4,000 " " 4,500	26.2	9.6	35.8
4,500 " " 5,000	17.4	7.0	24.4
5,000 " " 6,000	23.8	7.6	31.4
6,000 " " 7,000	20.7	*	23.5
7,000 and over	22.6	*	23.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>163.7</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>271.3</i>
	- dollars -		
Median income	4,570	3,270	4,040
Mean income	5,220	3,330	4,470

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 17. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS : TOTAL INCOME AND WHETHER IN RECEIPT OF EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS WITH NO EARNED INCOME							
— '000 —							
Total income (c)(\$)							
Under 1,000	20.9	14.9	7.1	5.9	8.5	*	61.5
1,000 and under 1,400(d)	87.3	58.1	31.8	18.9	15.0	7.6	222.4
1,400 " " 1,600	19.5	12.5	6.8	4.8	3.3	1.7	47.8
1,600 " " 2,000	12.3	11.3	*	4.1	3.3		
2,000 " " 3,000	14.5	12.8	5.1	4.0	2.5	1.6	40.2
3,000 and over	8.3	12.4	5.0	2.6	*		
Total	162.8	122.0	60.1	40.2	34.6	12.0	439.1
— dollars —							
Median income	1,340	1,360	1,340	1,350	1,310	1,330	1,340
Mean income	1,480	1,660	1,520	1,520	1,300	1,480	1,510
NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS WITH EARNED INCOME							
— '000 —							
Total income (c)(\$)							
Under 1,000	15.4	8.3	8.9	3.3	5.3	*	43.5
1,000 and under 2,000	36.1	12.0	12.7	6.7	8.4	2.3	81.6
2,000 " " 2,500	18.0	14.3	7.7	4.8	4.2	2.0	44.7
2,500 " " 3,000	9.7		5.6	4.1	4.4		33.4
3,000 " " 3,500	15.8	10.5	*	4.3	4.3	2.6	42.9
3,500 " " 4,000	19.1	13.6	6.6	4.4	6.2		51.7
4,000 " " 4,500	21.1	13.3	10.6	4.7	5.1	1.6	57.5
4,500 " " 5,000	22.5	9.1	*	4.5	6.2	*	49.3
5,000 " " 5,500	25.2	12.6	8.7	6.2	4.8	1.5	59.7
5,500 " " 6,000	14.6	11.0	5.5	3.0	4.0	2.2	39.6
6,000 " " 6,500	15.9	9.4	5.5	2.6	4.1		40.3
6,500 " " 7,000	12.6	*	5.1	*	2.5	1.9	29.5
7,000 " " 8,000	16.5	11.6	6.7	2.9	4.9		43.0
8,000 " " 9,000	9.3	10.0		*	*	1.9	28.5
9,000 and over	14.8	19.2	5.0	3.8	5.2		53.7
Total	266.6	161.7	98.5	58.7	71.5	18.1	699.0
— dollars —							
Median income	4,450	4,980	4,130	4,190	4,290	4,340	4,450
Mean income	4,560	5,360	4,270	4,430	4,700	4,720	4,740
TOTAL NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS							
— '000 —							
Total income (c)(\$)							
Under 1,000	36.4	23.1	16.0	9.1	13.8	2.2	105.0
1,000 and under 1,400(d)	108.6	63.4	35.5	21.3	18.4	8.5	261.1
1,400 " " 1,600	25.2	14.1	10.5	6.5	4.8	*	62.5
1,600 " " 2,000	21.5	16.5	9.7	6.7	6.8	1.9	64.4
2,000 " " 2,500	28.8	16.0	10.7	7.0	5.6	1.6	71.3
2,500 " " 3,000	13.4	11.1	7.7	5.8	5.5	*	47.0
3,000 " " 3,500	17.3	14.6	7.3	5.4	4.8	1.6	52.8
3,500 " " 4,000	21.4	15.6	6.9	4.5	6.4	*	56.9
4,000 " " 4,500	22.4	14.5	11.2	5.2	5.5	1.8	61.4
4,500 " " 5,000	23.2	10.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	*	52.3
5,000 " " 5,500	26.3	14.4	8.7	6.2	5.0	1.5	62.8
5,500 " " 6,000	14.6	11.4	5.9	3.0	4.3	2.2	40.6
6,000 " " 6,500	16.3	9.8	6.1	2.8	4.1		41.9
6,500 " " 7,000	12.6	*	5.4	*	2.6	1.8	30.4
7,000 " " 8,000	16.5	11.6	6.7	3.1	4.9		43.2
8,000 " " 9,000	9.7	10.0		*	*	2.0	29.0
9,000 and over	15.2	20.0	5.0	4.1	5.2		55.3
Total	429.4	283.7	158.6	99.0	106.1	30.1	1,138.0
— dollars —							
Median income	2,400	2,890	2,360	2,420	2,830	2,400	2,550
Mean income	3,390	3,770	3,230	3,250	3,590	3,430	3,500

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. There were 3,300 persons (mean income \$920) with no earned income and 14,200 persons (mean income \$5,050) with earned income in the Northern Territory. The respective figures for the Australian Capital Territory were 4,000 persons (mean income \$690), and 9,600 persons (mean income \$6,010). (c) From all sources. (d) Estimates in this interval include persons whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 18. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS : PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT  
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

	Percentage of total income represented by social service benefits					
	Nil and under 1	1 and under 20	20 and under 50	50 and under 90	90 and over	Total
- '000 -						
Total income (b)/(\$)						
Under 1,000	84.6	5.1	5.9	*	10.3	105.0
1,000 and under 1,200	20.5			*	9.6	34.6
1,200 " " 1,400	9.0	4.3	5.2	10.1	(c)204.7	226.5
1,400 " " 1,600	8.5			24.2	28.0	62.5
1,600 " " 1,800	11.0			16.2	8.3	39.6
1,800 " " 2,000	5.8			*	12.4	*
2,000 " " 2,500	37.5	5.1	6.0	16.0	8.7	71.3
2,500 " " 3,000	31.9		4.2	*	8.0	47.0
3,000 " " 3,500	40.9	7.0	5.5	*	*	52.8
3,500 " " 4,000	49.6		5.6	*	*	56.9
4,000 " " 4,500	54.5			*	*	61.4
4,500 " " 5,000	48.2			*	*	52.3
5,000 and over	292.8	8.5	*	*	*	303.2
Total	694.7	35.8	38.5	85.4	283.7	1,138.0
- dollars -						
Median income	4,440	3,470	2,480	1,660	1,320	2,550
Mean income	4,630	3,770	2,620	1,730	1,340	3,500

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources. (c) This figure comprises mainly persons whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.



TABLE 19. NON-FAMILY INDIVIDUALS (a) : AGE, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (GSSB) TO TOTAL INCOME (b), 1973-74 (c)

	Aged under 65 years			Aged 65 years and over			Total		
	Number	Mean income	Average percentage GSSB	Number	Mean income	Average percentage GSSB	Number	Mean income	Average percentage GSSB
	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -
Total income (b)/(\$) -									
Under 1,000	99.9	290	20	5.1	270	31	105.0	290	20
1,000 and under 2,000	158.8	1,370	57	(d)229.3	1,340	91	388.0	1,350	77
2,000 " " 2,500	46.7	2,220	16	24.7	2,210	54	71.3	2,220	29
2,500 " " 3,000	35.1	2,710	13	11.9	2,760	49	47.0	2,720	23
3,000 " " 3,500	42.1	3,180	3	10.7	3,200	31	52.8	3,180	9
3,500 " " 4,000	51.4	3,700	2	5.5	3,680	23	56.9	3,700	4
4,000 " " 4,500	54.4	4,190	1	7.1	4,170	16	61.4	4,190	3
4,500 " " 5,000	46.9	4,700	(e)	5.5	4,750	8	52.3	4,700	1
5,000 " " 5,500	58.4	5,180	(e)	4.4	5,130	10	62.8	5,170	1
5,500 " " 6,000	39.5	5,680	(e)	5.3	6,310	2	40.6	5,690	(e)
6,000 " " 6,500	39.7	6,150	(e)				41.9	6,160	(e)
6,500 " " 7,000	28.4	6,670	(e)				30.4	6,680	(e)
7,000 " " 7,500	23.9	7,160	(e)				26.1	7,160	(e)
7,500 " " 8,000	17.0	7,670	(e)	4.1	7,710	3	17.1	7,670	(e)
8,000 " " 8,500	16.8	8,130	(e)				18.2	8,140	1
8,500 " " 9,000	10.4	8,620	(e)				10.7	8,620	(e)
9,000 " " 9,500	7.9	9,120	(e)				9.3	9,110	(e)
9,500 " " 10,000	6.6	9,720	(e)	*	*	*	6.6	9,720	(e)
10,000 and over	37.4	13,520	(e)	*	*	*	39.4	13,460	(e)
Total	821.2	4,080	5	316.9	1,990	56	1,138.0	3,500	13

(a) Non-family members consist of persons not included as members of a family at the time of the survey. (b) From all sources. (c) For definitions see page 4. (d) Includes persons whose sole or principal source of income was the age pension. (e) Less than half of one per cent.

\* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 20. PERSONS AGED 60 YEARS AND OVER : MARITAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1973-74 (a)  
(\*000)

Principal source of income	Aged 60-64 years			Aged 65-69 years			Aged 70 years and over			Total		
	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total
MALES												
Wages or salary	147.2	22.1	169.2	43.8	7.6	51.4	12.3	*	14.9	203.2	32.3	235.5
Own business, trade or profession	19.1	*	21.0	5.3	*	7.4	5.8	*	8.3	30.2	6.5	36.7
Share in partnership	20.1	*	20.9	8.2	*	9.6	5.4	*	6.1	33.6	*	36.6
Government social service benefits	23.2	7.6	30.9	74.3	20.2	94.5	127.4	58.9	186.3	224.9	86.8	311.8
Superannuation or annuity	6.8	*	7.0	10.2	*	11.6	13.0	4.8	17.8	30.0	6.4	36.4
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	10.0	*	12.5	13.7	*	17.1	11.9	4.8	16.7	35.6	10.8	46.4
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	226.8	35.1	261.8	156.4	36.3	192.7	176.8	74.5	251.3	560.0	145.8	705.8
FEMALES												
Wages or salary	19.6	17.1	36.7	5.0	5.5	10.5	*	*	*	26.0	24.4	50.4
Own business, trade or profession	*	*	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	7.6
Share in partnership	12.0	*	13.0	*	*	4.9	*	*	4.8	17.7	5.1	22.7
Government social service benefits	73.9	67.1	141.0	85.5	81.8	167.3	94.4	231.9	326.2	253.8	380.7	634.5
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	4.3	*	*	*	*	7.9	8.7	*	12.7	14.7
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	31.2	*	35.2	11.0	7.0	18.0	9.2	17.3	26.6	51.5	28.2	79.7
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	6.8
Total	140.0	96.6	236.6	107.8	98.5	206.4	107.8	265.7	373.5	355.7	460.8	816.4
PERSONS												
Wages or salary	166.7	39.2	205.9	48.8	13.1	61.9	13.7	4.4	18.2	229.3	56.7	286.0
Own business, trade or profession	20.4	4.9	25.2	7.1	*	10.3	5.8	*	8.8	33.3	11.0	44.3
Share in partnership	32.1	*	33.8	11.9	*	14.5	7.3	*	10.9	51.3	8.0	59.3
Government social service benefits	97.2	74.7	171.9	159.8	102.0	261.8	221.8	290.8	512.6	478.7	467.5	946.2
Superannuation or annuity	7.7	*	11.3	10.4	*	13.2	13.8	12.7	26.5	31.9	19.1	51.0
Interest dividends, rent, etc.	41.2	6.5	47.7	24.7	10.4	35.1	21.1	22.2	43.3	87.1	39.0	126.1
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.6	4.2	5.1	9.3
Total	366.8	131.6	498.4	264.2	134.8	399.0	284.7	340.1	624.8	915.7	606.5	1,522.2

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes de facto relationships. (c) Includes widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 21. MEAN TOTAL INCOME OF PERSONS AGED 60 YEARS AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Principal source of income	Aged 60-64 years			Aged 65-69 years			Aged 70 years and over			Total		
	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total	Married (b)	Not married (c)	Total
MALES												
Wages or salary	6,400	7,030	6,480	5,720	*	5,710	4,940	*	4,940	6,160	6,540	6,210
Own business, trade or profession	8,830	*	8,590	*	*	*	*	*	*	8,590	*	8,030
Share in partnership	6,340	*	6,340	*	*	*	*	*	*	6,030	*	5,950
Government social service benefits	1,700	*	1,670	1,330	1,540	1,380	1,430	1,400	1,420	1,430	1,450	1,430
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	*	4,580	*	4,570	4,360	*	4,320	4,760	*	4,680
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	4,000	*	3,630	5,080	*	4,820	3,510	*	3,800	4,250	3,740	4,130
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	5,990	5,410	5,910	3,580	3,090	3,490	2,390	2,050	2,290	4,180	3,120	3,760
FEMALES												
Wages or salary	3,000	4,570	3,740	*	*	4,480	*	*	*	3,320	4,370	3,820
Own business, trade or profession	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Share in partnership	3,450	*	3,490	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,120	*	3,960
Government social service benefits	980	1,390	1,770	1,080	1,400	1,230	1,130	1,420	1,330	1,070	1,410	1,270
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,980	2,930
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	1,060	*	1,560	2,130	*	2,210	*	4,010	3,300	1,450	3,800	2,280
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	1,550	2,410	1,900	1,600	1,740	1,700	1,270	1,700	1,570	1,500	1,860	1,700
PERSONS												
Wages or salary	6,000	5,960	5,990	5,620	5,070	5,500	4,700	*	4,540	5,840	5,600	5,790
Own business, trade or profession	8,440	*	8,120	*	*	5,540	*	*	*	8,070	5,870	7,520
Share in partnership	5,260	*	5,240	6,670	*	6,350	*	*	3,450	5,370	*	5,180
Government social service benefits	1,150	1,410	1,260	1,200	1,420	1,290	1,300	1,410	1,370	1,240	1,410	1,320
Superannuation or annuity	*	*	4,690	4,550	*	4,390	4,330	3,330	3,250	4,630	3,420	4,180
Interest, dividends, rent, etc.	1,780	*	2,100	3,760	2,810	3,480	2,830	4,120	3,490	2,600	3,780	2,960
Other income	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	4,290	3,210	4,010	2,800	2,100	2,560	1,970	1,770	1,860	3,140	2,160	2,750

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes defacto relationships. (c) Includes widowed, divorced and permanently separated.

\* Based on a figure of less than 10,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 5.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF UNEARNED INCOME TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME 1973-74 (a)

Percentage of total family income represented by unearned income -									
	Nil and under 1	1 and under 10	10 and under 20	20 and under 30	30 and under 50	50 and under 70	70 and under 90	90 and over	Total
- '000 -									
Total family income (b)(\$)-									
1 and under 1,000	6.6	*	*		*				
1,000 " " 2,000	9.8	9.1	5.2			5.4	5.3	19.9	39.1
				6.0	4.9			37.5	71.5
2,000 " " 2,500	7.5	7.7					4.1	(c)138.5	167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	8.4	11.6	4.8		5.1	6.6	7.2	36.6	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	12.2	13.1	*		*	7.6	*	28.1	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	22.2	20.5	4.5	5.7	7.8	4.7	4.7	23.5	90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	33.2	36.7	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.4		10.6	103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	43.2	55.0	7.4	5.3	9.4			6.5	130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	66.6	72.9	6.5	9.1	5.7	6.8	4.3	11.7	176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	49.4	71.4	7.9	9.3	5.6			6.1	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	68.2	97.5	13.2	9.3	8.0	4.7		4.6	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	62.6	74.6	12.6	7.8	6.5				168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	60.1	81.7	13.2	6.2	4.5		5.0	5.0	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	72.4	72.1	8.4	5.8	5.5	4.5			170.3
8,000 " " 8,500	81.5	61.4	9.1	5.0				4.8	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	71.0	44.7	10.8	6.6	4.7				139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	79.2	41.2	12.9						141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	72.4	45.9	12.0	5.9	5.4	4.8			137.6
								4.5	
10,000 " " 11,000	132.1	89.8	15.5	5.1					248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	99.5	58.0	16.8	4.5	5.4		5.4		183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	86.9	54.2	11.9	*				*	160.4
					5.5	4.5			
13,000 " " 15,000	110.9	68.5	15.1	7.2				*	207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	60.4	53.3	9.4					*	129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	34.7	23.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	*		*	69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	27.6	18.5				*		*	51.9
21,000 " " 23,000	10.8	12.0	5.8	6.6	4.6	*		*	27.7
23,000 and over	26.2	26.3	9.1			*		*	74.5
Total	1,415.3	1,225.0	227.4	118.3	102.1	58.1	39.3	341.0	3,526.5
- dollars -									
Median income	9,210	7,890	9,000	7,180	6,210	4,440	3,450	2,160	7,910
Mean income	9,920	9,240	9,960	8,870	7,910	6,800	5,620	3,030	8,830

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) From all sources. (c) Includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

NOTE : This table excludes 18,500 families with nil income. The exclusion of these families accounts for the differences in family numbers, means and medians between estimates in this table and those that appear in *Income Distribution 1973-74, Part 2* (6503.0).

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 23. ALL FAMILIES : AGE OF HEAD, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL FAMILY INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (GSSB) TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (a), 1973-74 (b)

Families with head under 65 years												
With less than 4 dependent children			With 4 or more dependent children			Families with head aged 65 and over			Total			
Number	Mean family income	Average percentage GSSB	Number	Mean family income	Average percentage GSSB	Number	Mean family income	Average percentage GSSB	Number	Mean family income	Average percentage GSSB	
- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	
Total family income (a)/(\$) -												
Under 1,000	52.8	290	35	5.7	850	49	*	*	*	57.5	290	36
1,000 and under 2,000	55.0	1,550	51				14.1	1,400	67	71.5	1,520	54
2,000 " " 2,500	45.9	2,250	56	5.0	2,490	26	(c)118.7	2,230	94	167.2	2,230	82
2,500 " " 3,000	39.3	2,730	33				35.1	2,710	75	76.9	2,720	52
3,000 " " 3,500	41.2	3,230	24	4.2	3,220	41	28.2	3,220	67	73.6	3,230	41
3,500 " " 4,000	63.3	3,750	18	5.0	3,740	39	22.1	3,720	59	90.3	3,740	29
4,000 " " 4,500	83.4	4,230	9	4.2	4,230	14	15.6	4,220	41	103.2	4,230	14
4,500 " " 5,000	108.5	4,740	6	8.9	4,720	18	13.5	4,760	29	130.9	4,740	9
5,000 " " 5,500	150.2	5,230	5	10.3	5,280	9	15.6	5,220	21	176.1	5,240	6
5,500 " " 6,000	126.2	5,740	4	14.5	5,760	8	11.5	5,710	21	152.2	5,740	6
6,000 " " 6,500	174.5	6,230	4	13.0	6,260	8	16.6	6,240	19	204.1	6,230	5
6,500 " " 7,000	142.3	6,730	3	15.6	6,740	8	10.2	6,760	21	168.1	6,730	4
7,000 " " 7,500	147.3	7,220	3	10.8	7,270	6	12.1	7,240	18	170.2	7,230	4
7,500 " " 8,000	149.2	7,740	3	11.0	7,790	4	10.0	7,700	17	170.2	7,740	4
8,000 " " 8,500	142.2	8,210	2	11.1	8,300	6	8.6	8,180	15	161.9	8,210	3
8,500 " " 9,000	122.1	8,720	2	11.0	8,780	5	6.5	8,740	16	139.5	8,720	3
9,000 " " 9,500	123.1	9,220	2	10.7	9,270	3	7.6	9,150	7	141.3	9,220	2
9,500 " " 10,000	121.0	9,740	2	10.3	9,730	4	6.3	9,730	12	137.6	9,730	2
10,000 " " 11,000	218.8	10,450	1	19.5	10,550	4	10.5	10,450	12	248.8	10,460	2
11,000 " " 12,000	165.0	11,440	2	12.1	11,440	4	6.2	11,530	11	183.3	11,440	2
12,000 " " 13,000	144.8	12,430	1	9.3	12,490	3	6.3	12,450	7	160.4	12,430	2
13,000 " " 15,000	183.2	13,880	1	15.7	13,850	3	8.1	14,130	7	207.1	13,890	2
15,000 " " 17,000	117.9	15,830	1	6.2	16,050	3	5.7	15,590	5	129.8	15,830	1
17,000 " " 19,000	60.1	17,870	2	6.6	17,870	4	5.0	18,910	4	69.1	17,880	2
19,000 " " 21,000	44.5	19,870	1	4.8	19,760	1				51.9	19,850	1
21,000 and over	84.8	28,700	1	9.6	28,600	1	7.8	32,300	2	102.2	28,960	1
Total	2,906.5	9,170	3	235.1	9,580	5	403.4	5,540	30	3,545.0	8,780	5

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 4. (c) Includes families whose principal source of income was the maximin age pension.

\* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 24. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

		No dependent children		With dependent children – number					
		Husband aged 65 years or over	Other	1	2	3	4 or more	Total	
– '000 –									
Private income (\$) –									
Under 1,000		176.7	39.8	9.1	8.7	5.2		243.1	
1,000 and under 2,000		29.8	15.8	6.2	4.2		6.2	60.6	
2,000 " " 2,500		5.6	9.3	5.5		5.0		28.7	
2,500 " " 3,000		8.8	11.1	4.6	6.6	*	4.8	33.0	
3,000 " " 3,500		8.1	16.4	7.7	4.9	4.3	*	44.7	
3,500 " " 4,000		7.5	19.7	14.3	10.6	6.5	4.2	63.0	
4,000 " " 4,500		8.9	32.4	19.6	17.3	12.9	8.9	99.9	
4,500 " " 5,000		8.2	41.2	28.3	30.3	15.3	9.3	132.6	
5,000 " " 5,500		10.3	50.4	39.0	40.3	19.4	14.4	173.9	
5,500 " " 6,000		5.6	46.4	30.8	41.4	19.7	11.5	155.4	
6,000 " " 6,500		7.0	59.0	43.3	56.5	30.4	17.2	213.3	
6,500 " " 7,000		4.6	48.4	39.5	43.9	20.2	12.0	168.6	
7,000 " " 7,500		6.5	49.0	33.3	41.5	27.4	12.4	166.7	
7,500 " " 8,000			50.2	33.5	43.5	21.6	10.2	162.4	
8,000 " " 8,500		5.4	52.4	31.8	41.9	16.9	11.9	158.7	
8,500 " " 9,000			44.7	22.7	34.0	14.7	10.8	128.6	
9,000 " " 9,500		4.8	46.9	25.5	27.4	18.5	11.4	133.2	
9,500 " " 10,000			40.8	24.1	27.3	14.6	5.8	113.8	
10,000 " " 11,000		5.6	74.2	44.0	55.6	34.8	16.8	228.3	
11,000 " " 12,000			62.2	24.4	29.0	17.3	9.6	145.4	
12,000 " " 13,000			45.5	21.6	25.9	12.7	7.1	113.9	
13,000 " " 15,000		5.0	57.7	23.7	23.6	15.4	11.2	134.1	
15,000 " " 17,000			26.7	14.4	15.8	10.6	5.8	74.7	
17,000 " " 19,000			11.7	6.2	11.1	6.8	4.3	40.9	
19,000 " " 23,000		6.1	15.2	5.3	9.7	7.1	5.4	44.4	
23,000 and over			14.7	11.3	10.1	7.6	6.6	53.8	
Total		314.6	981.7	569.7	661.0	367.6	221.0	3,115.7	
– dollars –									
Median income		780	8,020	7,560	7,780	7,850	7,810	8,420	
Mean income		2,670	8,540	8,390	8,640	8,830	8,960	8,000	

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 25. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

No dependent children							With dependent children - number					
Husband aged 65 years or over			Other			1			2			
Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	
- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	
Total income (\$) -												
Under 2,000	13.5	1,270	68	20.2	970	29	6.3	870	19	8.9	810	23
2,000 and under 2,500	(b)124.6	2,210	94	23.5	2,210	73	8.6	2,240	37	6.6	2,610	32
2,500 " " 3,000	35.4	2,720	74	14.3	2,680	33	6.2	2,700	15			
3,000 " " 3,500	24.8	3,200	62	18.9	3,190	22	7.8	3,260	13	6.4	3,230	19
3,500 " " 4,000	15.2	3,730	51	25.4	3,770	13	13.9	3,730	11	9.0	3,760	7
4,000 " " 4,500	10.8	4,240	37	30.9	4,200	4	18.9	4,230	4	14.6	4,250	3
4,500 " " 5,000	14.5	4,770	29	37.9	4,730	3	28.1	4,740	2	31.4	4,750	2
5,000 " " 5,500	14.2	5,210	17	54.5	5,200	4	38.3	5,230	1	41.6	5,250	3
5,500 " " 6,000	8.4	5,720	18	47.8	5,720	3	31.9	5,730	2	37.6	5,760	2
6,000 " " 6,500	11.4	6,210	11	59.9	6,170	2	42.6	6,220	1	56.7	6,250	2
6,500 " " 7,000	4.7	6,710	10	48.9	6,720	1	41.9	6,720	1	42.6	6,730	1
7,000 " " 7,500	5.0	7,180	8	50.4	7,220	1	33.3	7,240	1	41.3	7,200	2
7,500 " " 8,000	*	*	*	50.4	7,680	2	33.9	7,740	1	44.6	7,740	1
8,000 " " 8,500	4.5	8,190	3	54.8	8,210	1	30.4	8,210	1	45.7	8,200	2
8,500 " " 9,000	5.1	8,950	2	44.7	8,700	(c)	24.3	8,690	1	33.2	8,730	2
9,000 " " 9,500				48.2	9,210	(c)	25.4	9,210	1	28.4	9,190	1
9,500 " " 10,000				42.3	9,730	(c)	24.9	9,740	1	26.5	9,730	1
10,000 " " 11,000	5.0	10,210	7	73.1	10,450	(c)	42.9	10,420	(c)	55.7	10,420	1
11,000 " " 12,000				63.0	11,440	(c)	26.2	11,430	1	31.7	11,370	1
12,000 " " 13,000				46.2	12,420	(c)	21.8	12,440	1	26.0	12,380	1
13,000 " " 15,000	6.3	12,780	2	56.5	13,850	(c)	23.9	13,730	(c)	25.3	13,740	1
15,000 " " 17,000				28.4	15,790	(c)	14.3	15,700	(c)	15.7	15,780	1
17,000 " " 19,000				11.7	17,650	(c)	7.4	17,860	5	11.6	17,850	1
19,000 " " 23,000	4.1	18,640	2	15.2	20,380	(c)	5.3	20,640	(c)	9.7	20,350	(c)
23,000 and over				14.7	31,000	(c)	11.4	29,320	(c)	10.1	33,080	(c)
Total	314.6	4,270	38	981.7	8,700	2	569.7	8,510	1	661.0	8,760	1
- dollars -												
Median income	2,770	..	..	8,020	..	..	7,610	..	..	7,880	..	..
Mean income	4,270	..	..	8,700	..	..	8,510	..	..	8,760	..	..

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TABLE 25. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - continued

With dependent children - number									
	3			4 or more			Total		
	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.
	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -
Total income (\$) - Under 2,000									
2,000 and under 2,500	4.7	1,160	42	5.9	1,900	16	54.1	980	40
2,500 " " 3,000	4.4	2,690	22				162.7	2,220	85
3,000 " " 3,500	5.1	3,270	22				66.3	2,710	52
3,500 " " 4,000	4.9	3,770	15	7.0	3,500	33	66.6	3,210	36
4,000 " " 4,500	12.8	4,240	10				71.8	3,750	21
4,500 " " 5,000	14.8	4,780	5	5.1	4,250	11	93.1	4,230	9
5,000 " " 5,500	18.7	5,250	4	11.9	4,740	12	138.5	4,750	6
5,500 " " 6,000	19.5	5,760	3	10.0	5,270	9	177.3	5,230	4
6,000 " " 6,500	28.0	6,250	3	14.4	5,760	8	159.6	5,740	4
6,500 " " 7,000	22.8	6,730	3	15.0	6,270	6	213.7	6,220	3
7,000 " " 7,500	25.6	7,240	3	14.0	6,770	7	174.9	6,730	2
7,500 " " 8,000	21.7	7,720	2	13.4	7,270	7	169.1	7,220	2
8,000 " " 8,500	20.6	8,210	2	11.9	7,770	5	166.0	7,720	2
8,500 " " 9,000	14.0	8,760	2	12.1	8,270	4	168.0	8,210	2
9,000 " " 9,500	17.2	9,260	2	9.5	8,740	4	128.1	8,720	1
9,500 " " 10,000	15.9	9,740	2	12.1	9,250	3	134.0	9,210	1
				7.4	9,710	4	118.2	9,730	1
10,000 " " 11,000	36.4	10,420	2						
11,000 " " 12,000	17.7	11,450	2	17.4	10,520	4	229.3	10,440	1
12,000 " " 13,000	14.5	12,380	2	10.0	11,470	3	150.6	11,420	1
				8.5	12,420	3	118.4	12,410	1
13,000 " " 15,000	15.7	14,000	1						
15,000 " " 17,000	11.0	15,780	1	12.8	13,820	2	137.2	13,830	1
17,000 " " 19,000	6.0	17,880	1	5.9	16,020	2	76.9	15,790	1
				4.3	17,780	1	41.4	17,800	1
19,000 " " 23,000	7.7	20,660	1						
				5.8	20,470	1	45.8	20,470	1
23,000 and over	7.7	29,370	1						
				6.6	31,040	1	54.1	31,090	(c)
Total	367.6	9,040	2	221.0	9,360	4	3,115.7	8,320	4
Median income	8,020	..	..	8,080	- dollars -	..	7,530	..	..
Mean income	9,040	..	..	9,360	..	..	8,320	..	..

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (c) Less than half of one per cent.

\* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3 and 5.



TABLE 26. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number of dependent children							
	None		1 or 2		3 or more		Total	
	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia
— '000 —								
Total income (\$) — Under 2,000	13.6	20.0	7.1	8.1	4.9	4.1	21.8	32.3
2,000 and under 2,500	79.5	68.6	5.1	6.1			6.0	85.6
2,500 " " 3,000	24.8	24.9	*	7.0	5.2	6.5		
3,000 " " 3,500	27.3	16.5	5.2	9.0			7.2	5.2
3,500 " " 4,000	23.1	17.5	10.7	12.2	10.6	47.6		
4,000 " " 4,500	22.9	18.8	17.4	16.1			16.2	68.1
4,500 " " 5,000	28.8	23.6	28.9	30.6	17.4	11.4		
5,000 " " 5,500	38.8	29.8	40.6	39.3			18.7	15.2
5,500 " " 6,000	34.0	22.2	37.8	31.6	25.2	17.9		
6,000 " " 6,500	39.9	31.4	61.4	38.0			21.2	15.6
6,500 " " 7,000	34.9	18.8	52.6	31.9	21.1	17.9		
7,000 " " 7,500	33.6	21.8	49.9	24.7			21.4	12.2
7,500 " " 8,000	31.6	22.3	53.7	24.8	19.6	13.1		
8,000 " " 8,500	43.7	15.6	51.1	25.0			7.6	85.2
8,500 " " 9,000	31.7	15.3	37.6	20.0	17.2	12.1		
9,000 " " 9,500	33.3	17.7	36.7	17.1			12.8	10.5
9,500 " " 10,000	31.3	12.2	38.1	13.3	30.3	23.6		
10,000 " " 11,000	56.4	20.5	67.8	30.8			15.8	11.9
11,000 " " 12,000	49.9	15.0	41.3	16.6	13.7	9.4		
12,000 " " 13,000	33.7	13.9	33.6	14.2			14.7	13.8
13,000 " " 15,000	41.6	17.8	33.9	15.3	12.4	4.5		
15,000 " " 17,000	20.9	9.0	18.7	11.3			5.3	5.0
17,000 " " 19,000	10.2	*	12.6	6.3	8.1	5.4		
19,000 " " 23,000	11.2	6.1	9.4	5.5			6.6	7.7
23,000 and over	10.6	7.6	14.0	7.6	325.3	263.4		
Total	807.4	489.0	768.5	462.2			1,901.2	1,214.5
— dollars —								
Median income	7,540	6,040	8,100	7,030	8,250	7,700	7,560	6,820
Mean income	8,050	6,920	8,980	8,080	9,340	8,950	8,650	7,800

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971, Census Bulletin No. 6*.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 27. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNIT : PRIVATE INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

				Wife's earned income (\$)							
				Nil	1-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000 and over	Total
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN											
- '000 -											
Private income (\$) -											
Under 2,000				246.1	11.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	262.1
2,000 and under 4,000				64.4	7.2	8.4	4.4	*	..	..	86.5
4,000 " " 6,000				150.5	18.2	12.5	9.9	5.7	6.3	4.6	203.4
6,000 " " 7,000				72.6	9.4	12.0	11.4	10.0	5.4		119.0
7,000 " " 8,000				44.1	7.2	10.8	18.5	21.0			105.8
8,000 " " 9,000				31.5	5.6	7.7	14.5	31.7			9.7
9,000 " " 10,000				16.1	*	4.2	11.2	28.5	25.1	4.8	92.5
10,000 " " 12,000				20.2	4.3	7.7	9.5	27.0	36.9	36.5	142.0
12,000 " " 15,000				16.1	*	4.9	5.0	10.0	21.9	49.6	106.7
15,000 " " 21,000				11.8	*				*	4.1	28.8
21,000 and over				8.1	*	*	*	*	*	13.2	24.5
Total				601.6	69.0	73.2	85.3	140.0	109.9	137.4	1,296.4
- dollars -											
Median income				4,490	5,740	6,970	7,920	8,980	10,400	13,190	6,780
Mean income				4,570	5,860	7,340	8,370	9,210	10,480	14,660	7,120
ONE OR TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN											
- '000 -											
Private income (\$) -											
Under 2,000				21.8	5.0	*	..	..	..	..	28.1
2,000 and under 4,000				33.2	11.0	7.0	*	*	..	..	54.3
4,000 " " 6,000				175.9	38.1	15.3	14.9	*	*	5.0	246.9
6,000 " " 7,000				106.2	28.1	24.4	11.7	10.1	4.8		183.1
7,000 " " 8,000				74.2	17.0	17.8	21.9	17.4			151.8
8,000 " " 9,000				50.9	15.0	17.4	17.2	18.9			9.5
9,000 " " 10,000				35.9	9.8	11.6	11.5	18.6	14.6		104.2
10,000 " " 12,000				43.0	12.5	11.5	13.4	23.3	29.0	20.4	153.1
12,000 " " 15,000				22.5	5.9	6.3	6.4	10.4	15.9	27.5	94.8
15,000 " " 21,000				15.3	4.3	*	4.7	*	4.8	24.3	58.7
21,000 and over				7.0	*	*	*	*	*	11.4	25.2
Total				586.0	147.5	116.1	106.7	103.9	82.1	88.6	1,230.7
- dollars -											
Median income				6,510	6,680	7,580	8,190	9,200	10,570	13,880	7,680
Mean income				7,260	7,270	7,980	9,050	9,450	11,140	15,560	8,520

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TABLE 27. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - continued

Wife's earned income (\$)									
	Nil	1-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000 and over	Total	
THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN									
- '000 -									
Private income (\$) -									
Under 2,000	10.1	*	4.0	{	..	..	..	..	13.5
2,000 and under 4,000	19.2	5.5			*	..	..	28.6	
4,000 " " 6,000	85.9	11.1			5.7	*	*	111.5	
6,000 " " 7,000	48.6	11.2	9.5	4.6	5.0	*	*	79.8	
7,000 " " 8,000	38.2	12.1	7.3	5.8	6.2	4.5	*	71.6	
8,000 " " 9,000	29.4	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.7		*	54.3	
9,000 " " 10,000	22.0	5.6	*	5.7	5.9		6.8	*	50.3
10,000 " " 12,000	33.5	8.4	6.0	5.1	8.9	6.3	10.3	78.5	
12,000 " " 15,000	17.3	6.0	5.1	4.6	5.3	5.8	11.5	46.4	
15,000 " " 21,000	14.3						11.4	34.7	
21,000 and over	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	19.4	
Total	324.2	67.3	47.8	38.2	39.3	25.7	46.1	588.6	
- dollars -									
Median income	6,950	7,280	7,510	8,380	9,300	9,910	14,390	7,830	
Mean income	7,740	7,930	8,530	9,020	10,060	10,460	16,620	8,880	
TOTAL									
- '000 -									
Private income (\$) -									
Under 2,000	278.0	18.8	6.9	..	..	..	..	303.7	
2,000 and under 4,000	116.8	23.7	17.9	6.9	4.1	..	..	169.4	
4,000 " " 6,000	412.3	67.5	34.0	30.4	7.0	9.7	*	561.8	
6,000 " " 7,000	227.4	48.8	45.9	27.7	25.1	4.6	4.6	381.9	
7,000 " " 8,000	156.5	36.2	36.0	46.2	44.6	7.5		329.1	
8,000 " " 9,000	111.8	25.2	30.1	36.9	56.3	22.3		4.7	287.3
9,000 " " 10,000	74.0	18.0	19.0	28.4	53.1	46.5	8.1	247.0	
10,000 " " 12,000	96.8	25.2	25.2	28.1	59.1	72.2	67.1	373.7	
12,000 " " 15,000	55.9	11.5	13.5	12.9	24.1	41.6	88.5	248.0	
15,000 " " 21,000	41.4	7.4	5.7	7.8	7.3	10.8	64.4	144.7	
21,000 and over	20.8	*	*	5.0	*	*	33.7	69.1	
Total	1,591.8	283.8	237.0	230.2	283.2	217.7	272.0	3,115.7	
- dollars -									
Median income	5,950	6,650	7,390	8,110	9,090	10,420	13,580	7,420	
Mean income	6,200	7,080	7,900	8,790	9,410	10,730	15,280	8,000	

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 28. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

		Wife's earned income (\$)							
		Nil	1-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000 and over	Total
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN									
-- '000 --									
Total income (\$) -									
Under 2,000		27.4	4.8	*	..	..	..	..	33.7
2,000 and under 4,000		256.5	11.6	10.6	*	*	..	..	282.1
4,000 " " 6,000		165.1	19.1	12.9	12.1	5.4	4.4	..	219.0
6,000 " " 7,000		76.5	10.5	11.9	11.5	10.5	*	4.2	125.0
7,000 " " 8,000		48.8	7.9	9.8	17.6	19.3	4.5		109.3
8,000 " " 9,000		33.7	5.1	8.8	15.3	33.0	8.9		106.3
9,000 " " 10,000		16.4	*	*	11.2	29.4	25.9	4.7	94.5
10,000 " " 12,000		20.3	4.3	8.0	9.5	26.7	36.9	36.2	141.9
12,000 " " 15,000		16.5	*	5.0	5.1	10.4	21.9	49.5	107.0
15,000 " " 21,000		11.8	*		*	4.1	29.7	52.8	
21,000 and over		8.5	*	*	*	*	*	13.2	24.9
Total		681.6	69.0	73.2	85.3	140.0	109.9	137.4	1,296.4
-- dollars --									
Median income		4,800	5,910	6,980	7,970	9,010	10,400	13,230	6,890
Mean income		5,440	6,190	7,470	8,440	9,260	10,550	14,700	7,620
ONE OR TWO DEPENDENT CHILDREN									
-- '000 --									
Total income (\$) -									
Under 2,000		11.0	4.0	*	..	..	..	..	15.2
2,000 and under 4,000		39.0	10.8	6.4	*	*	..	..	58.5
4,000 " " 6,000		173.3	37.7	14.6	13.8	*	5.6	..	242.3
6,000 " " 7,000		108.6	27.3	24.9	11.8	9.9		4.6	183.8
7,000 " " 8,000		73.0	17.4	19.1	22.7	16.7			153.1
8,000 " " 9,000		53.5	16.0	16.8	17.1	19.7	9.4		133.6
9,000 " " 10,000		37.6	10.8	12.0	11.6	17.4	13.5		105.2
10,000 " " 12,000		43.3	12.6	12.6	13.2	24.4	30.3	20.2	156.5
12,000 " " 15,000		24.2	5.8	6.3	6.8	10.5	15.5	28.0	97.0
15,000 " " 21,000		15.3	4.5	*	4.7	*	6.1	23.9	59.8
21,000 and over		7.0	*	*	*	*	*	11.9	25.6
Total		586.0	147.5	116.1	106.7	103.9	82.1	88.6	1,230.7
-- dollars --									
Median income		6,590	6,770	7,660	8,210	9,210	10,690	13,910	7,760
Mean income		7,400	7,370	8,100	9,110	9,530	11,300	15,620	8,640

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TABLE 28. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - continued

		Wife's earned income (\$)								
		Nil	1-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000 and over	Total	
THREE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN										
Total income (\$) -		- '000 -								
Under 2,000		*		*	..	..	..	..	*	
2,000 and under 4,000		19.7	5.0	*	*	..	..	..	26.7	
4,000 " " 6,000		82.8	10.7	5.9	5.6	*		*	10.7	
6,000 " " 7,000		49.1	12.2	8.1	4.2	5.2	6.4	*	79.9	
7,000 " " 8,000		41.0	11.4	8.8	4.8	4.7		*	72.6	
8,000 " " 9,000		28.9	5.8	5.2	6.3	5.9		*	56.2	
9,000 " " 10,000		23.7	6.2	*	5.9	6.7	5.5	*	52.6	
10,000 " " 12,000		35.0	8.5	6.3	5.7	8.7	7.3	10.0	81.5	
12,000 " " 15,000		20.2	4.0			4.3	4.2	12.0	51.6	
15,000 " " 21,000		14.2	*	5.2	4.9	*	*	11.4	35.5	
21,000 and over		5.8	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	19.5	
Total		324.2	67.3	47.8	38.2	39.3	25.7	46.1	588.6	
- dollars -										
Median income		7,150	7,420	7,690	8,580	9,480	10,200	14,420	8,040	
Mean income		8,050	8,220	8,820	9,250	10,320	10,700	16,840	9,160	
TOTAL										
Total income (\$) -		- '000 -								
Under 2,000		42.1	9.9	*	..	..	..	..	54.1	
2,000 and under 4,000		315.2	26.2	19.8	*	*	..	..	367.3	
4,000 " " 6,000		421.3	67.5	33.3	31.5	7.4	7.1	*	568.5	
6,000 " " 7,000		234.2	50.0	44.8	27.4	25.6	4.7	*	388.7	
7,000 " " 8,000		162.8	36.7	37.7	45.1	40.7	9.0	6.9	335.1	
8,000 " " 9,000		116.2	26.9	30.7	38.7	58.6	21.3		296.1	
9,000 " " 10,000		77.8	20.1	19.5	28.7	53.5	45.0	7.7	252.3	
10,000 " " 12,000		98.6	25.4	26.9	28.5	59.8	74.5	66.4	379.9	
12,000 " " 15,000		60.9	11.9	13.2	13.3	25.1	41.7	89.6	255.6	
15,000 " " 21,000		41.4	7.5	6.1	8.2	7.9	12.1	65.0	148.1	
21,000 and over		21.3	*	*	5.0	*	*	34.2	70.0	
Total		1,591.8	283.8	237.0	230.2	283.2	217.7	272.0	3,115.7	
- dollars -										
Median income		6,060	6,760	7,510	8,180	9,150	10,500	13,620	7,530	
Mean income		6,690	7,290	8,050	8,890	9,510	10,850	15,360	8,320	

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 29. MARRIED COUPLE INCOME UNITS : HUSBAND'S EARNED INCOME AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

		Wife's earned income (\$)									Mean earned income of wife
		Nil	1-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000-6,999	7,000 and over	
<i>Earned income of husband (\$)</i> -		- '000 -									- \$ -
Under 1,000	304.8	10.1	8.2	9.1	4.8	6.0	10.5	4.5	*	360.0	400
1,000 and under 2,000	28.3	5.0	4.4	15.2	*	*	*	4.5	*	60.2	1,000
2,000 " " 3,000	37.1	5.5	6.0	11.2	22.8	9.0	5.0	5.5	6.2	90.8	1,500
3,000 " " 4,000	70.8	10.9	18.0	31.1	16.8	37.2	10.1	11.7	7.1	168.4	1,620
4,000 " " 5,000	171.8	20.1	20.5	46.6	44.3	51.5	38.1	43.7	4.3	384.3	1,560
5,000 " " 6,000	230.9	24.2	37.2	32.3	46.9	40.1	44.7	25.7	9.8	520.5	1,710
6,000 " " 7,000	223.0	24.8	12.0	26.6	26.6	33.8	23.6	18.2	12.5	474.6	1,650
7,000 " " 8,000	153.4	17.1	11.3	15.2	13.5	14.7	17.5	7.5	5.5	328.5	1,710
8,000 " " 9,000	109.2	12.5	6.4	12.5	6.0	5.4	9.1	10.9	8.6	224.6	1,810
9,000 " " 10,000	68.2	7.5	8.8	6.6	5.9	8.5	8.0	7.5	8.6	128.1	1,470
10,000 " " 11,000	63.8	8.8	*	9.5	6.2	*	*	7.0	7.5	129.8	1,840
11,000 " " 13,000	54.6	7.6	9.6	9.2	6.0	5.0	12.6	15.1		101.4	1,720
13,000 and over	76.0	4.9	6.2	9.6	9.2	6.0	5.0	12.6	15.1	144.4	2,510
Total	1,591.8	158.9	124.9	237.0	230.2	283.2	217.7	191.8	80.3	3,115.7	1,550
		- dollars --									
Median earned income of husband	5,790	6,150	6,250	5,970	5,650	5,610	5,960	6,690	8,720	5,950	..
Mean earned income of husband	5,800	6,340	6,580	6,300	6,140	5,820	6,140	7,370	9,600	5,630	..

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 30. ONE-PARENT INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

	Female one-parent income units					
	Number of dependent children				Male one-parent income units	
	1	2	3 or more	Total		TOTAL
	- '000 -					
Private income (\$) -						
Under 1,000	41.4	18.8	16.9	76.9	5.0	78.2
1,000 and under 2,000	8.5	5.4	4.8	16.6		16.7
2,000 " " 3,000	8.2	4.2	4.7	14.6		16.1
3,000 " " 4,000	8.2	*	4.7	15.9		18.0
4,000 " " 6,000	11.3	4.7	4.2	18.5	9.8	28.3
6,000 and over	6.5	*		10.4	8.3	18.6
Total	84.0	38.3	30.6	152.8	23.0	175.8
	- dollars -					
Median income	1,000	1,050	780	990	5,530	1,460
Mean income	2,040	1,840	1,880	1,960	5,650	2,440

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 31. ONE-PARENT INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Female one-parent income units (b)												
Number of dependent children												
1			2			3 or more			Total			
Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	
- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	
Total income (\$) -												
Under 1,000	11.8	450	5.2	400	33	6.7	410	73	23.8	430	55	
1,000 and under 2,000	27.3	1,580	7.3	1,630	81	*	*	*	35.9	1,590	80	
2,000 " " 3,000	13.1	2,460	10.0	2,390	71	6.3	2,400	80	29.5	2,430	64	
3,000 " " 4,000	10.6	3,440	5.4	3,520	41	9.0	3,510	49	25.1	3,480	36	
4,000 " " 6,000	14.6	4,910	8.2	4,700	16	4.8	4,700	22	27.6	4,810	13	
6,000 and over	6.6	7,660	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.1	8,040	3	
Total	84.0	2,850	38.3	2,930	37	30.6	3,140	40	152.8	2,930	33	
- dollars -												
Median income	2,200	..	2,460	..	..	3,100	..	..	2,440	..	..	
Mean income	2,850	..	2,930	..	..	3,140	..	..	2,930	..	..	
Male one-parent income units (b)												
Male one-parent income units (b)						Total one-parent income units						
Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Number	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.							
- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -							
Total income (\$) -												
Under 1,000	*	*	24.3	420	55							
1,000 and under 2,000	*	*	36.5	1,590	80							
2,000 " " 3,000	*	*	31.0	2,420	61							
3,000 " " 4,000	*	*	27.0	3,490	34							
4,000 " " 6,000	10.2	5,030	37.7	4,870	10							
6,000 and over	8.3	8,530	19.3	8,250	2							
Total	23.0	5,770	175.8	3,300	26							
- dollars -												
Median income	5,560	..	2,830	..	..							
Mean income	5,770	..	3,300	..	..							

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Other than married couples. (c) Less than half of one percent.

\* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.



TABLE 32. ONE-PARENT INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,  
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

<i>Female one-parents income units (b)</i>										
<i>Number of dependent children</i>						<i>Male one-parent income units (b)</i>		<i>Total one-parents income units</i>		
<i>One</i>		<i>Two or more</i>		<i>Total</i>						
<i>Six State Capital Cities (c)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State Capital Cities (c)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State Capital Cities (c)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State Capital Cities (c)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	<i>Six State Capital Cities (c)</i>	<i>Rest of Australia</i>	
— '000 —										
<i>Total income (\$) —</i>										
Under 1,000	8.4	*	6.0	6.0	14.4	9.4	*	*	14.8	9.5
1,000 and under 2,000	18.7	8.6	5.2	*	23.9	12.0	*	*	24.0	12.5
2,000 " " 3,000	8.8	4.3	11.1	5.3	19.9	9.6	*	*	20.3	10.7
3,000 " " 4,000	6.4	4.3	8.8	5.6	15.2	9.9	*	*	16.1	10.9
4,000 " " 6,000	12.0	*	8.5	4.4	20.5	7.0	5.8	4.3	26.4	11.4
6,000 and over	4.3	*	*	*	7.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	11.1	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>63.1</b>
— dollars —										
Median income	2,220	2,160	2,850	2,450	2,490	2,360	5,550	5,570	2,820	2,850
Mean income	2,880	2,770	3,030	3,020	2,940	2,900	5,660	5,880	3,230	3,430

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Other than married couples. (c) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971, Census Bulletin No. 6*.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 33. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME 1973-74 (a)

Adults					Juniors					Total all one-person income units		
Aged persons	Males aged 21-64	Females aged 21-59	Total	Full-year, full-time workers		Other than full-year, full-time workers		Total				
				Males	Females	Males	Females					
- '000 -												
Private income (\$) -												
Under 200	396.2	49.4	74.6	520.2	}	{	*	38.0	49.1	89.1	609.2	
200 and under 400	34.7	6.8	7.1	48.7			*	6.7	13.0	20.4	69.0	
400 " " 600	23.9	5.9	7.6	37.4			4.2	*	6.8	11.8	19.4	56.8
600 " " 800	9.0	4.3	6.2	19.5			*	13.4	15.7	30.9	50.4	
800 " " 1,000	12.4	5.7	6.1	24.1	}	{	*	17.8	17.1	35.7	59.8	
1,000 " " 1,200	10.3	12.9	8.4	31.7			*	18.8	17.1	40.4	72.1	
1,200 " " 1,400	7.5	5.7	5.9	19.1			6.9	4.3	14.5	12.3	34.9	53.9
1,400 " " 1,600	4.1	7.1	4.6	15.8			4.1	4.2	10.7	10.5	29.5	45.3
1,600 " " 2,000	7.0	10.6	7.4	25.0	10.1	17.8	12.8	11.8	52.4	77.4		
2,000 " " 2,500	14.6	20.0	15.1	49.7	28.7	31.4	9.9	6.7	76.7	126.4		
2,500 " " 3,000	12.2	21.2	18.4	51.9	36.7	35.8	4.6	4.3	81.5	133.4		
3,000 " " 3,500	10.5	35.1	27.4	73.0	30.0	27.6	6.9	*	65.8	138.8		
3,500 " " 4,000	9.1	42.1	42.5	93.7	33.1	18.1	}	{	*	54.8	148.5	
4,000 " " 4,500	8.6	62.2	38.9	109.7	26.1	9.1			6.0	*	38.6	148.3
4,500 " " 5,000	7.7	61.8	31.6	101.1	14.9	6.0			*	23.4	124.5	
5,000 " " 6,000	6.7	125.7	53.5	185.9	17.6	*			5.0	*	22.1	208.0
6,000 " " 7,000	6.6	103.6	22.5	132.6	6.2	*	*	*	7.6	140.2		
7,000 " " 10,000	9.5	111.4	29.3	150.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	153.4	
10,000 and over	5.0	43.6	9.0	57.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	58.5	
Total	595.4	735.3	416.0	1,746.7	222.4	160.6	172.3	172.1	727.3	2,474.0		
- dollars -												
Median income	30	5,130	3,730	3,210	3,340	2,770	1,040	760	2,070	2,560		
Mean income	870	5,230	3,540	3,340	3,410	2,320	1,260	830	2,160	2,990		

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 34. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBERS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Adults																
			Aged persons			Males aged 21-64			Females aged 21-59			Total				
			Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.		
			- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -		
Total income (\$) - Under 200			9.4	20	49	9.6	10	..	19.8	40	56	38.8	30	50		
200 and under	600		5.1	390	18	6.2	460	10	9.0	430	27	20.3	430	20		
600 "	"	800	}	5.8	810	56	{	*	}	5.3	770	30	{	7.4	680	27
800 "	"	1,000														
1,000 "	"	1,200														
1,200 "	"	1,400	(b)	313.3	1,240	98	28.0	1,240	78	38.7	1,240	85	380.0	1,240	95	
1,400 "	"	1,600		57.6	1,470	89	17.2	1,480	64	14.0	1,490	63	88.8	1,480	80	
1,600 "	"	1,800		31.3	1,690	74	7.8	1,690	32	10.3	1,680	53	49.4	1,680	63	
1,800 "	"	2,000		17.8	1,890	69	7.0	1,860	29	10.6	1,870	61	35.5	1,870	59	
2,000 "	"	2,500		39.7	2,210	52	25.6	2,220	17	20.5	2,190	28	85.9	2,210	36	
2,500 "	"	3,000		19.9	2,740	49	23.1	2,710	18	20.3	2,730	4	63.3	2,730	23	
3,000 "	"	3,500		18.3	3,200	29	34.8	3,200	3	28.5	3,240	4	81.6	3,220	9	
3,500 "	"	4,000		12.7	3,730	15	43.2	3,690	3	43.2	3,740	1	99.1	3,720	3	
4,000 "	"	4,500		10.2	4,190	12	65.0	4,200	1	39.5	4,200	1	114.7	4,200	2	
4,500 "	"	5,000		9.4	4,730	8	62.5	4,720	1	31.6	4,700	(c)	103.6	4,710	1	
5,000 "	"	6,000		8.7	5,280	7	125.1	5,400	(c)	54.0	5,330	(c)	187.7	5,370	1	
6,000 "	"	7,000		6.8	6,390	1	104.9	6,390	(c)	22.1	6,400	(c)	133.8	6,390	(c)	
7,000 "	"	8,000		*	*	*	58.7	7,370	(c)	15.3	7,390	(c)	77.8	7,380	(c)	
8,000 "	"	10,000		5.7	8,880	2	53.3	8,680	(c)	14.4	8,660	(c)	73.4	8,690	(c)	
10,000 and over				5.2	14,580	1	43.6	14,480	(c)	9.0	12,650	(c)	57.8	14,210	(c)	
Total			595.4	1,950	56	735.3	5,360	2	416.0	3,780	6	1,746.7	3,820	13		
- dollars -																
Median income			1,370	..	..	5,140	..	..	3,740	..	..	3,340	..	..		
Mean income			1,950	..	..	5,360	..	..	3,780	..	..	3,820	..	..		

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TABLE 34. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBERS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - *continued*

Juniors																		
Full-year, full-time workers									Other than full-year, full-time workers									
Males						Females			Males			Females			Total			
Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	Numbers	Mean total income	Average % G.S.S.B.	
- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	- '000 -	- \$ -	- % -	
Total income (\$) --																		
Under 200	*	*	*	*	*	32.1	30	20	37.4	20	11	70.8	20	16				
200 and under 600	*	*	*	*	*	11.2	380	15	21.9	410	23	34.1	400	20				
600 " " 800	5.1	970	(c)	*	*	12.4	690	6	14.2	690	6	27.8	690	5				
800 " " 1,000				*	*	18.5	900	5	21.2	900	13	40.5	900	9				
1,000 " " 1,200				*	*	18.4	1,070	4	18.7	1,100	7	41.6	1,090	5				
1,200 " " 1,400				4.1	1,280	8	4.7	1,290	9	16.0	1,270	23	15.3	1,280	21	40.1	1,280	19
1,400 " " 1,600	4.2	1,510	2	4.6	1,520	7	10.9	1,500	8	12.1	1,490	16	31.8	1,500	10			
1,600 " " 1,800	4.1	1,690	(c)	6.7	1,700	(c)	9.5	1,700	5	9.5	1,690	18	29.9	1,700	7			
1,800 " " 2,000	6.4	1,850	5	11.1	1,900	(c)	6.2	1,880	17	7.4	1,870	25	31.1	1,880	10			
2,000 " " 2,500	28.6	2,230	(c)	31.4	2,250	(c)	13.3	2,150	12	7.3	2,160	3	80.6	2,220	2			
2,500 " " 3,000	36.8	2,700	(c)	35.8	2,720	(c)	4.2	2,700	2	4.4	2,650	(c)	81.3	2,710	(c)			
3,000 " " 3,500	30.0	3,200	(c)	27.6	3,190	(c)	7.8	3,200	2	*	*	*	66.7	3,200	(c)			
3,500 " " 4,000	33.1	3,700	(c)	18.1	3,690	(c)	6.3	3,870	3	*	*	*	55.1	3,690	(c)			
4,000 " " 4,500	26.1	4,220	(c)	9.1	4,170	(c)				*	*	*	38.6	4,200	(c)			
4,500 " " 5,000	14.9	4,720	(c)	6.0	4,680	(c)				*	*	*	23.4	4,690	(c)			
5,000 " " 6,000	17.6	5,280	(c)	*	*	*				*	*	*	22.1	5,300	(c)			
6,000 and over	9.9	7,060	(c)	*	*	*	5.3			5,500	(c)	*	*	*	11.8	7,050	(c)	
Total	222.4	3,420	(c)	160.6	2,830	(c)	172.3	1,350	7	172.1	950	13	727.3	2,220	2			
-- dollars --																		
Median income	3,340	..	..	2,770	..	..	1,130	..	..	920	..	..	2,100	..	..			
Mean income	3,420	..	..	2,830	..	..	1,350	..	..	950	..	..	2,220	..	..			

For footnotes see page 45.

TABLE 34. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, NUMBERS, MEAN TOTAL INCOME AND AVERAGE PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS (G.S.S.B.) TO TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74 (a) – continued

				<i>Total (all one-person income units)</i>		
				<i>Numbers</i>	<i>Mean total income</i>	<i>Average % G.S.S.B.</i>
				– '000 –	– \$ –	– % –
Total income (\$) – Under 200				109.6	20	29
200 and under	600			54.4	410	20
600	"	"	800	35.3	690	10
800	"	"	1,000	52.1	900	15
1,000	"	"	1,200	77.9	1,080	25
1,200	"	"	1,400	(b)420.1	1,240	88
1,400	"	"	1,600	120.7	1,480	61
1,600	"	"	1,800	79.3	1,690	42
1,800	"	"	2,000	66.6	1,880	36
2,000	"	"	2,500	166.4	2,210	20
2,500	"	"	3,000	144.5	2,720	10
3,000	"	"	3,500	148.3	3,210	5
3,500	"	"	4,000	154.2	3,710	2
4,000	"	"	4,500	153.2	4,200	1
4,500	"	"	5,000	127.0	4,710	1
5,000	"	"	6,000	209.9	5,360	(c)
6,000	"	"	7,000	141.3	6,380	(c)
7,000	"	"	8,000	80.2	7,380	(c)
8,000	"	"	10,000	74.3	8,690	(c)
10,000 and over				58.7	14,150	(c)
Total				2,474.0	3,350	11
– dollars –						
Median income				2,690	..	..
Mean income				3,350	..	..

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Includes persons whose principal source of income was the age pension. (c) Less than half of one per cent.

\* Less than 4,000 or based on a figure of less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraphs 3 and 5.

TABLE 35. ONE-PERSON INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND REST OF AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Adults									
	Aged		Other		Total		Juniors		Total	
	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia	Six State Capital Cities (b)	Rest of Australia
- '000 -										
Total income (\$) -										
Under 200	7.7		18.6	10.8	26.3	12.5	39.1	31.7	65.4	44.2
200 and under 600	7.1	5.5	9.6	5.7	13.0	7.3	20.2	13.9	33.2	21.2
600 " " 1,000			8.0	5.2	11.7	7.3	39.8	28.5	51.5	35.8
1,000 " " 1,200	7.2	7.5	14.5	7.0	21.8	14.6	27.2	14.4	48.9	29.0
1,200 " " 1,400	203.2	110.1	45.4	21.3	248.6	131.4	26.8	13.3	275.4	144.7
1,400 " " 1,600	39.0	18.6	20.6	10.6	59.6	29.2	18.5	13.3	78.1	42.6
1,600 " " 1,800	21.3	10.0	12.3	5.8	33.6	15.8	18.1	11.8	51.7	27.5
1,800 " " 2,000	11.5	6.3	11.3	6.3	22.8	12.6	19.9	11.2	42.7	23.9
2,000 " " 2,500	26.5	13.2	29.1	17.0	55.6	30.3	46.6	33.9	102.2	64.2
2,500 " " 3,000	12.2	7.7	25.2	18.2	37.3	26.0	53.1	28.2	90.4	54.1
3,000 " " 3,500	12.4	5.9	38.8	24.5	51.2	30.4	40.8	25.8	92.0	56.2
3,500 " " 4,000	8.5	4.2	57.9	28.5	66.4	32.7	38.5	16.7	104.9	49.3
4,000 " " 4,500	4.7	5.5	67.6	36.9	72.3	42.4	25.0	13.6	97.3	55.9
4,500 " " 5,000	7.8		65.6	28.6	73.4	30.2	15.0	8.4	88.4	38.6
5,000 " " 5,500	4.9		76.4	34.0	81.4	35.0	8.9	6.9	90.3	41.9
5,500 " " 6,000	*	7.0	50.3	18.4	52.5	18.9	4.8		57.3	20.4
6,000 " " 8,000	6.9		137.5	63.5	144.3	67.3	4.7	6.8	149.0	72.5
8,000 " " 12,000	5.7	*	62.7	31.4	68.4	33.8	*	*	69.0	34.9
12,000 and over	*	*	15.7	10.4	18.1	10.9	*	*	18.1	11.0
Total	391.1	204.4	767.2	384.1	1,158.2	588.4	447.6	279.7	1,605.8	868.1
- dollars -										
Median income	1,370	1,360	4,690	4,420	3,480	3,120	2,150	2,020	2,800	2,510
Mean income	1,990	1,870	4,840	4,690	3,880	3,710	2,250	2,160	3,420	3,210

(a) For definitions see page 4. (b) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1973, Census Bulletin* No. 6.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 36. ALL INCOME UNITS : PRIVATE INCOME, TYPE OF INCOME UNIT, 1973-74 (a)

		Married couple income units	One-parent income units	One-person income units	Total all income units
Private income (\$) –		– '000 –			
Nil		119.7	45.5	449.9	615.1
1 and under	200	53.3	11.4	159.3	224.0
200 "	400	23.9	7.2	69.0	100.1
400 "	600	16.5	5.0	56.8	78.3
600 "	800	14.3	*	50.4	68.3
800 "	1,000	15.4	5.4	59.8	80.6
1,000 "	1,200	17.5	4.8	72.1	94.4
1,200 "	1,400	13.9	*	53.9	71.5
1,400 "	1,600	10.8	4.4	45.3	60.5
1,600 "	1,800	6.4	*	39.5	47.3
1,800 "	2,000	12.1	*	37.9	52.2
2,000 "	2,500	28.7	9.4	126.4	164.6
2,500 "	3,000	33.0	6.7	133.4	173.0
3,000 "	3,500	44.7	9.9	138.8	193.4
3,500 "	4,000	63.0	8.1	148.5	219.5
4,000 "	4,500	99.9	7.1	148.3	255.3
4,500 "	5,000	132.6	5.3	124.5	262.4
5,000 "	5,500	173.9	12.6	131.3	317.9
5,500 "	6,000	155.4	*	76.7	235.3
6,000 "	6,500	213.3	4.5	80.2	298.0
6,500 "	7,000	168.6	5.4	60.0	231.5
7,000 "	7,500	166.7		45.4	214.6
7,500 "	8,000	162.4		34.5	198.8
8,000 "	8,500	158.7	4.3	30.3	189.4
8,500 "	9,000	128.6		17.6	148.2
9,000 "	9,500	133.2		16.5	150.5
9,500 "	10,000	113.8		9.1	123.4
10,000 "	11,000	228.3		20.8	250.3
11,000 "	12,000	145.4	4.0	8.7	154.1
12,000 "	13,000	113.9		6.0	119.9
13,000 "	15,000	134.1		6.1	141.2
15,000 "	17,000	74.7		6.2	81.3
17,000 "	19,000	40.9	*	5.0	44.3
19,000 "	21,000	29.1	*		31.1
21,000 and over		69.1	*	5.7	74.8
Total		3,115.7	175.8	2,474.0	5,765.5
– dollars –					
Median income		7,420	1,460	2,560	5,190
Mean income		8,000	2,440	2,890	5,680

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.

TABLE 37. ALL INCOME UNITS : TOTAL INCOME, TYPE OF INCOME UNIT, 1973-74 (a)

		Married couple Income units	One-parents income units	One-person income units	Total all income units
		- '000 -			
Total income (\$) -					
Nil		4.4	*	77.7	82.9
1 and under	200	9.0	9.5	32.0	50.4
200 "	400	5.9	5.8	23.2	26.7
400 "	600			31.3	37.2
600 "	800			35.3	40.1
800 "	1,000	*	5.6	52.1	59.8
1,000 "	1,200	5.4	*	77.9	85.6
1,200 "	1,400	10.8	6.4	420.1	437.3
1,400 "	1,600	8.0	9.9	120.7	138.5
1,600 "	1,800	*	8.6	79.3	90.4
1,800 "	2,000	5.8	9.3	66.6	81.7
2,000 "	2,500	162.7	19.7	166.4	348.9
2,500 "	3,000	66.3	11.3	144.5	222.1
3,000 "	3,500	66.6	13.6	148.3	228.5
3,500 "	4,000	71.8	13.4	154.2	239.4
4,000 "	4,500	93.1	10.7	153.2	257.1
4,500 "	5,000	138.5	9.9	127.0	275.4
5,000 "	5,500	177.3	12.7	132.2	322.1
5,500 "	6,000	159.6	4.4	77.7	241.7
6,000 "	6,500	213.7	4.7	81.2	299.6
6,500 "	7,000	174.9	5.7	60.2	238.1
7,000 "	7,500	169.1		45.2	217.0
7,500 "	8,000	166.0	4.5	34.9	202.9
8,000 "	8,500	168.0		31.0	199.6
8,500 "	9,000	128.1		17.6	147.6
9,000 "	9,500	134.0		15.8	150.6
9,500 "	10,000	118.2		9.9	128.4
10,000 "	11,000	229.3	4.0	20.7	251.6
11,000 "	12,000	150.6		8.9	159.5
12,000 "	13,000	118.4		6.0	124.5
13,000 "	15,000	137.2		6.2	144.4
15,000 "	17,000	76.9		6.2	83.4
17,000 "	19,000	41.4		5.0	44.8
19,000 "	21,000	29.8	*		31.8
21,000 and over		70.0	*	5.7	75.8
Total		3,115.7	175.8	2,474.0	5,765.5
- dollars -					
Median income		7,530	2,830	2,690	5,280
Mean income		8,320	3,300	3,350	6,030

(a) For definitions see page 4.

\* Less than 4,000. See Technical Note, page 49 paragraph 3.



## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

## Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past population surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 4,200 there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 95,800 to 104,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 91,600 and 108,400. Standard errors of the estimates for families, married couple income units, and one-parent income units are not available, but they will generally be slightly lower than for estimates of the same size for individuals.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the

numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Standard errors vary according to the size and distribution of the population for which the mean or median has been obtained. Mean incomes in various income ranges in Tables 19, 23, 25, 31 and 34 have not been shown where the corresponding number of persons is estimated to be less than 4,000. In all other tables, where the distribution of the population represented is likely to be more diverse, means and medians based upon an estimate less than 10,000 persons have not been published, as the sampling variability is such as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable purposes. Standard errors on means and medians shown in this publication could generally be expected to be less than 12 per cent. For estimates based on 100,000 persons the standard errors of means and medians would both be about 5 per cent.

6. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	Australia									Per cent of estimate
	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	No.	
1,500						250	300			
2,000					400	300	350			
2,500				500	400	300	350	600		
4,000				600	500	350	450	750	1,100	27.5
5,000			1,000	650	550	350	500	850	1,200	24.0
8,000	1,700	1,700	1,200	750	650	400	600	1,000	1,500	18.8
10,000	1,800	1,800	1,300	800	700	400	650	1,100	1,600	16.0
20,000	2,400	2,400	1,600	1,000	900	450	900	1,500	2,200	11.0
50,000	3,500	3,500	2,100	1,400	1,300	550	1,300	2,300	3,200	6.4
100,000	4,600	4,600	2,600	1,800	1,600	650		3,200	4,200	4.2
200,000	6,000	6,000	3,200	2,300	2,100				5,700	2.9
500,000	8,600	8,600	4,200	3,100	3,000				8,200	1.6
1,000,000	11,300	11,300							11,000	1.1
2,000,000									14,600	0.7

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 6 above.